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IT'S LIKE A MIRACLE THEY'RE EVEN PLAYING.
WELL, THEY'RE ROOKIES.
DAMN, WHAT A TERRIBLE GAME.
LEGENDARY FIFTH ROOKIES GROUP

MASANORI MORITA

The year 2000...
the information era has come a long way in some dozen-plus years, but society in the present day isn't as advanced as we'd thought it would be, years ago. Space is still a far frontier, and there are no time machines. Disease hasn't been wiped out, and traffic accidents are still common. And the Tigers still suck...

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野球部の死闘から一日が明け、新たな一週間が始まった。コンプレックスに悩む生徒、教師に不信感を抱く生徒…そんな彼らに川藤が熱く語りかける。皆の笑顔を見るためにまだまだ未熟な教師川藤が、今日も真っ向勝負!!

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影武者徳川家康	1～6	隆慶一郎・原哲夫
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CHILDRAGON	1～2	あずまけいしん
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テニスの王子様	1	許斐剛
ラ イ バ ル 番外編	1～2	柴山智
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登場人物紹介（とうじょうじんぶつしょうかい）

YAGI TŌKO
八木塔子

KAWATŌ KŌICHI
川藤幸一

FUJITA SENSEI
藤田先生

KAKEFU SENSEI
掛布先生

MURAYAMA KŌCHŌ
村山校長

The Story Thus Far:

New teacher Kawato has accepted his mission to reform the currently-suspended baseball team. He scraps together nine members in time for their practice game against Yoga Daiichi High. The game begins, with only Shinjo absent. Aniya takes the lead with his powerful fastball and home run. But in the 3rd, signs of fatigue are already plaguing him. And with chaos in the field, they let the lead slip away. Kawato is enraged by the other coach's humiliation of his players' dreams and punches him, but the game is allowed to continue. Still looking for a chance to get back in the game even when down seven runs, the bad boys play like a real team in the bottom of the 7th, plating four runs, then finally tying it on Aniya's three-run blast. After giving up another run in the 8th, Futakotamagawa Academy begins its last chance in the bottom of the 9th. Wakana comes to the plate with the tying runner on base and two outs. But his numb hand prevented him from holding the bat. Just at that moment, Shinjo appeared on the field. He hits the ball into the outfield, but Sekikawa is tagged out on a close play at the plate. Having lost their victory by one tiny run, the bad boy punks have finally carved their dreams into their hearts for good.

ANIYA
安仁屋

HIRATSUKA
平塚

WAKANA
若菜

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Vol.68 Sentimental

MY DEAR SISTER,

SNIFF

THOUGH YOU WILL LEAVE FOR FAR AWAY ON THIS DAY,

THE MORNING OF FAREWELL

KENJI MIYAZAWA

TH... THE FRONT YARD IS... SNIFF... STRANGELY BRIGHT...

SOB...

THE SLEET DOES FALL...

?

TH... THE FRONT YARD IS... SNIFF... STRANGELY BRIGHT... DAH CEN NOH DONGER THTAND.

OH MY GOD, ARE YOU CRYING?

I... I'M SORRY. IT'S JUST THAT I GET SO EMOTIONAL WHEN I READ THIS POEM...

YOU'RE ONLY ON THE THIRD LINE.

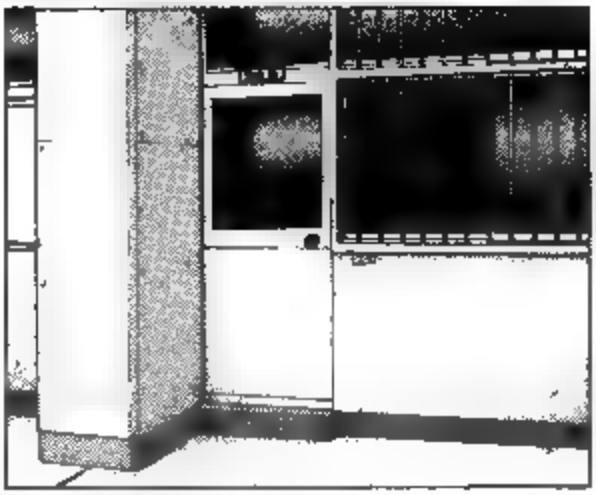
CLASS A SAID YOU CRIED ALREADY WITH THEM.

新国語

ANIYAAA!
I CAN'T DO IT! READ THE REST!
FROM THE THIN. DREARY CLOUDS
THE SLEET FALLS, WET AND SOPPING.
WHAAAT ?!
MOST OF THE BASEBALL TEAM DITCHED
GIGGLE GIGGLE
HE'S NOT HEEERE
WHO SAYS I WAS THE ONLY ONE WITH FOUR STRIKEOUTS ?!
AAAAH, NOBODY SAID THAT!
SIGH THEY HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT
THOSE DAMN GUYS!
BESIDES, THEY NEVER SHOW UP FOR 1ST PERIOD
HIRACCHI, YOU DIDN'T DO SHIT
WELL, AT LEAST I KNOW BETTER THAN
HMPH THEY THINK THEY CAN GET AWAY WITH IT TODAY, BECAUSE THEY PLAYED WELL YESTERDAY!

GIGGLE GIGGLE
WHAAAT?
OKAY HIRATSUKA, YOU READ THE REST

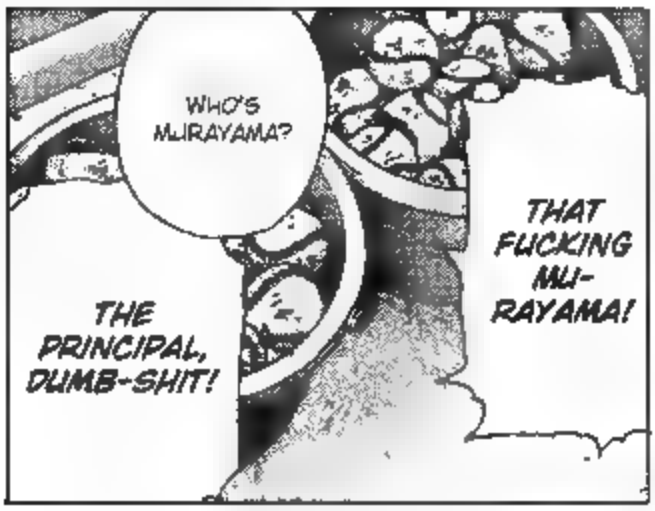
SO HE WAS DETERMINED TO WIN THE GAME AT ALL COSTS.
YEAH, THAT FUCKHEAD PRINCIPAL TOLD HIM TO INDEPENDENTLY RUIN THE TEAM.
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
OH, THAT'S PON.



HE THREW 200 PITCHES THE DAY BEFORE?!

ME?!
HE TOLD ME WE SHOULD KICK OUT ANYONE WHO RUINS THE HARMONY OF THE TEAM.
THAT WAS YOU.

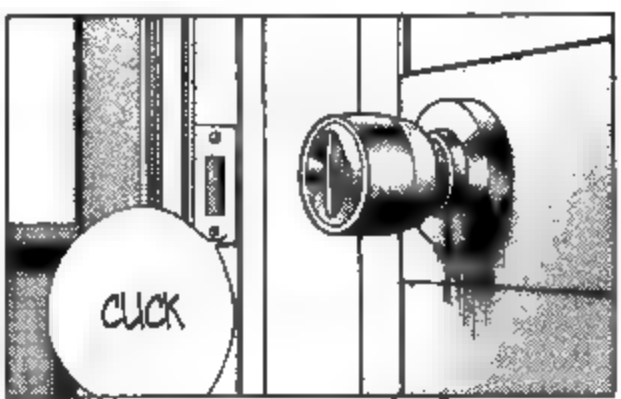
BUT 200? COME ON, IS HE RETARDED?
WHAT ABOUT THE PRINCIPAL? WHAT'S HE THINKING?


WHO'S MURAYAMA?
THE PRINCIPAL, DUMB-SHIT!
THAT FUCKING MU-RAYAMA!

SHIT PISSES ME OFF
LOOKING AT IT NOW, THAT WAS TOTALLY SOME PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE TO MAKE US BREAK UP

THAT'S WHY HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT GETTING RID OF THE TEAM.
YOU THINK MAYBE HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW OUR SCHOOL'S BEEN TO THE KOSHIEN?

GOD, YOU GUYS FUCKING SCARED ME!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE KAWATO!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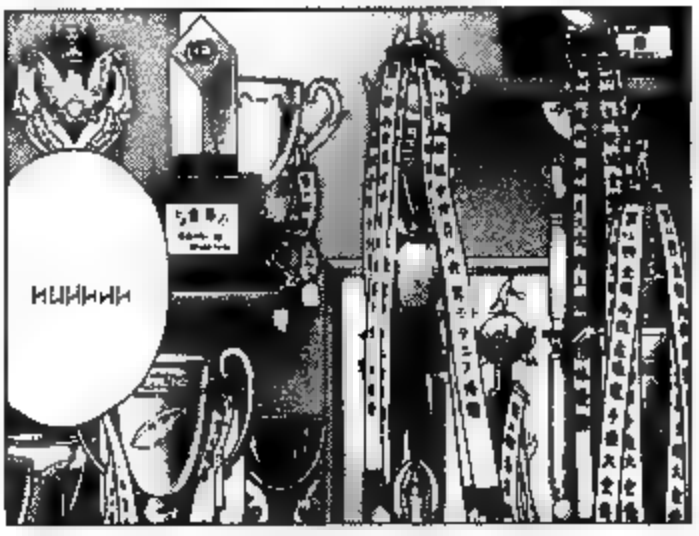
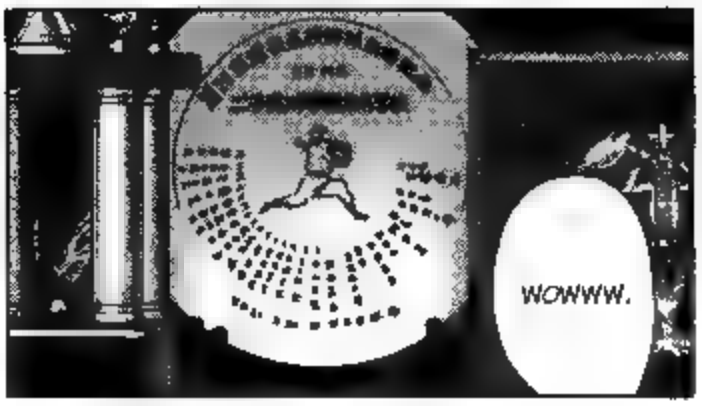
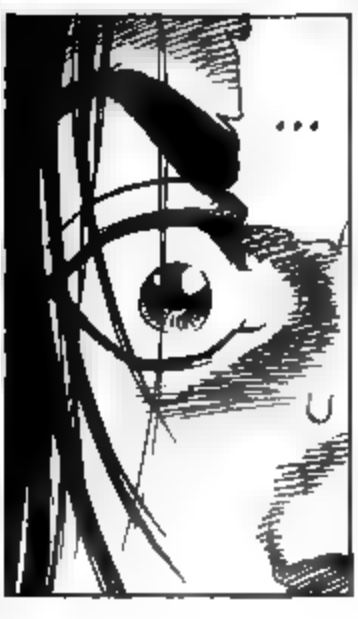
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
PROBABLY BECAUSE OF THAT TEACHER FROM YOGA THAT HE HIT YESTERDAY
HUH?
YEAH, WELL, KAWATO MIGHT BE IN TROUBLE
...
YOU KNOW HE'D SUE HIM IN A HEART-BEAT
THAT SAME GUY SHOWED UP TODAY WITH THIS RIDICULOUS CAST ON HIS NECK AND SHIT
SAY WHAT?!
WE GOTTA TELL KAWATO
N NO IDEA.
W.. WHERE'S ANIYA...?







Name on Wheel. Yoshio Murayama

!
I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW, I'VE A MIN' TO TAKE THIS TO TH' PO-LICE!

THAT SOUNDED LIKE .. THAT SAME GUY

PLEASE KUNIMATSU-SENSEI, THERE'S NO NEED TO BE SO ENRAGED

LOOKIT MAH NECK!
YOU SAYIN' YOU CAN'T TAKE 'SPONSIBILITY FUH THIS?!

WHAT KIN' NA MAN HITS A TEACHA' FROM ANOTHA' SCHOOL?!
AN' HOW'S I S'POSE TA STAY CALM?!
BUT SIR, AS I'VE REPEATED OVER AND OVER,

...
WE ARE MOST CERTAINLY DISCUSSING HOW TO APOLOGIZE AND TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT OCCURRED...
BUT IF YOU'LL JUST LISTEN TO ME,

THAT ASSHOLE ...

YOU BRING THAT TEACHA' IN FRONTA ME AND MAKE HIM BEG FER MERCY, AND THEN FIRE HIM OR SOMMIN'!
DISCUSSIN'?! WHAT'S TO DISCUSS?! HERE I AM, FER ALL TA SEE!

WE WILL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY BY TENDERING A RESIGNATION.
VERY WELL
HUH—?
WHA...
ANIYA.
ガチャ
AAAH!
WAIT JUST A DAMN MOMENT!
MR. PRINCI-PAL!
HUH.

I'LL FUCKING KILL YOU, YOU SCUMBAG !!
HOW ARE YOU GONNA FIRE KAWATO, HUH?! WHAT THE FUCK RIGHT DOES A DICKHEAD LIKE YOU HAVE TO DO THAT?!

YOU HATED US, DIDN'T YOU?! NOT KAWATO!
YOU TRIED TO SET ALL THIS SHIT UP TO BRING US DOWN!

N-NO, ANIYA!
THAT'S SOME DIRTY SHIT, MAN!
STOP THIS!

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT TIME FOR US... WE NEED HIM TO BE THERE...!
WE MADE UP WITH OUR PAST... WE WERE GONNA MOVE FORWARD...

...

DID YOU EVEN KNOW THAT?!
OUR TEAM WAS IN THE KOSHIEN ONCE, YEARS AGO.

SO DON'T TRY TO STOP US!!
WE WANT TO UPHOLD THE GLORY OF OUR TEAM!
WE WANNA GO TO THE KOSHIEN AGAIN!

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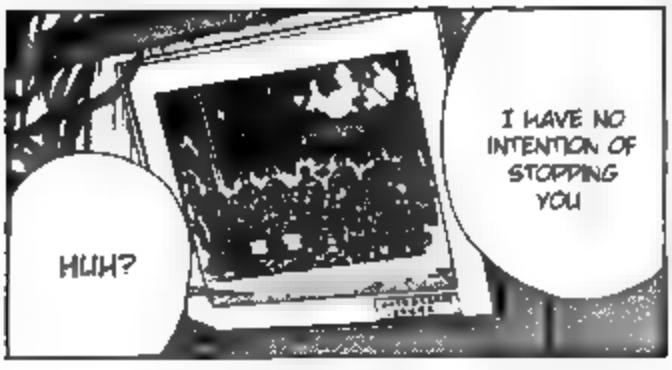

I HAVE NO INTENTION OF STOPPING YOU
HUH?

I WILL BE THE ONE TO RESIGN.

THE RESPONSIBILITY LIES WITH ME.
MR PRINCIPAL

ACTUALLY, I HAD ALREADY DECIDED ON IT. THE BOARD CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEE BOTH ACCEPTED MY RESIGNATION. A REPLACEMENT WILL SOON VISIT
...
HUH?!
BUT SIR!

THE GLORY OF THE TEAM
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D HEAR THOSE WORDS.

WHUH.
IS THAT SUFFICIENT FOR YOU?
WHA

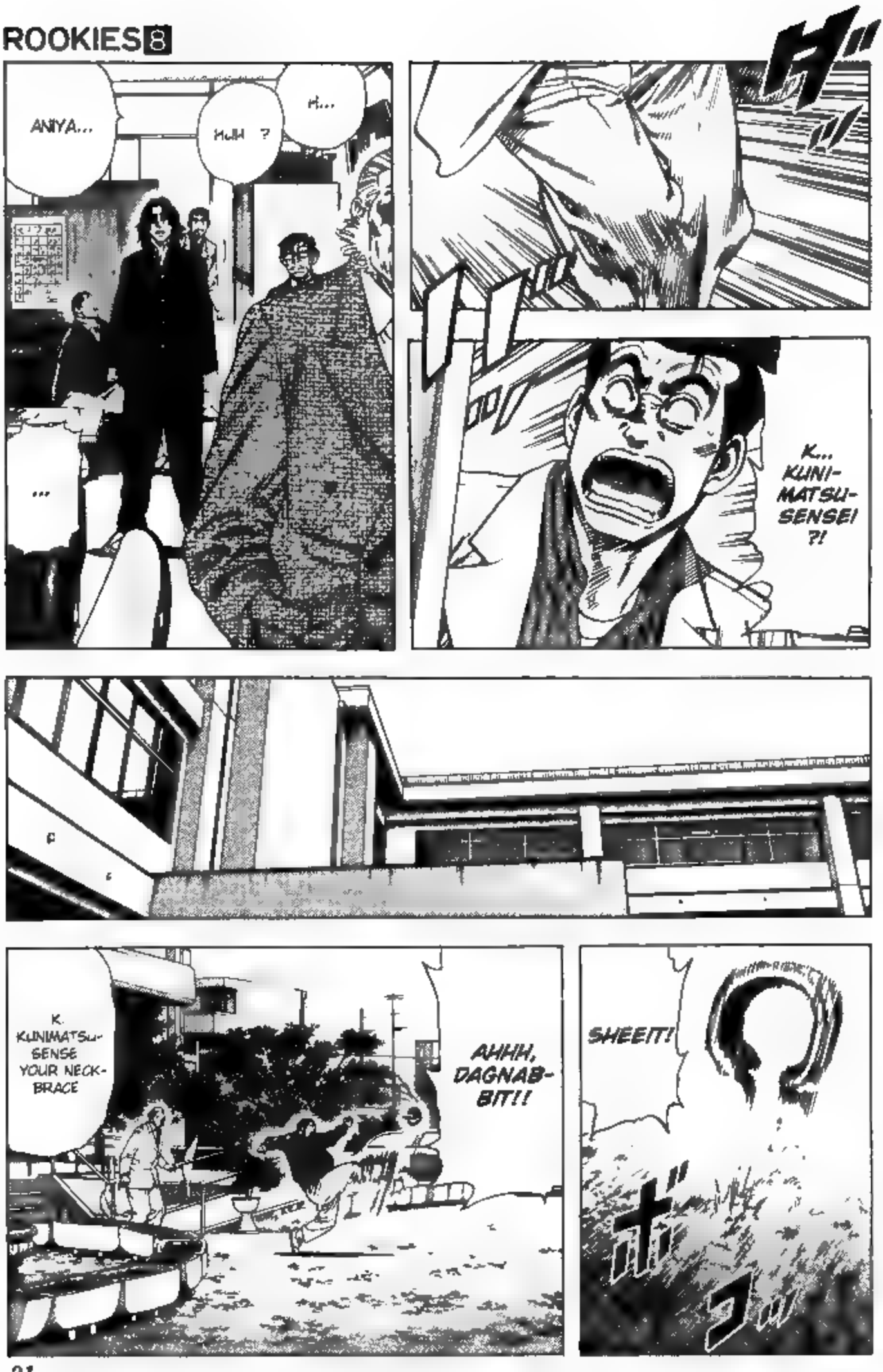
...

..

MR. PRINCI-PAL.
WHAT WAS I DOING ALL THIS TIME...?

...UH...

I REALIZED THAT I HAD NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
BUT WHEN I WATCHED YOUR GAME YESTERDAY,


ANIYA...
HUH ?
H...
...
K... KUNI-MATSU-SENSEI ?!
K. KUNIMATSU-SENSE YOUR NECK-BRACE
AHHH, DAGNAB-BIT!!
SHEEIT!

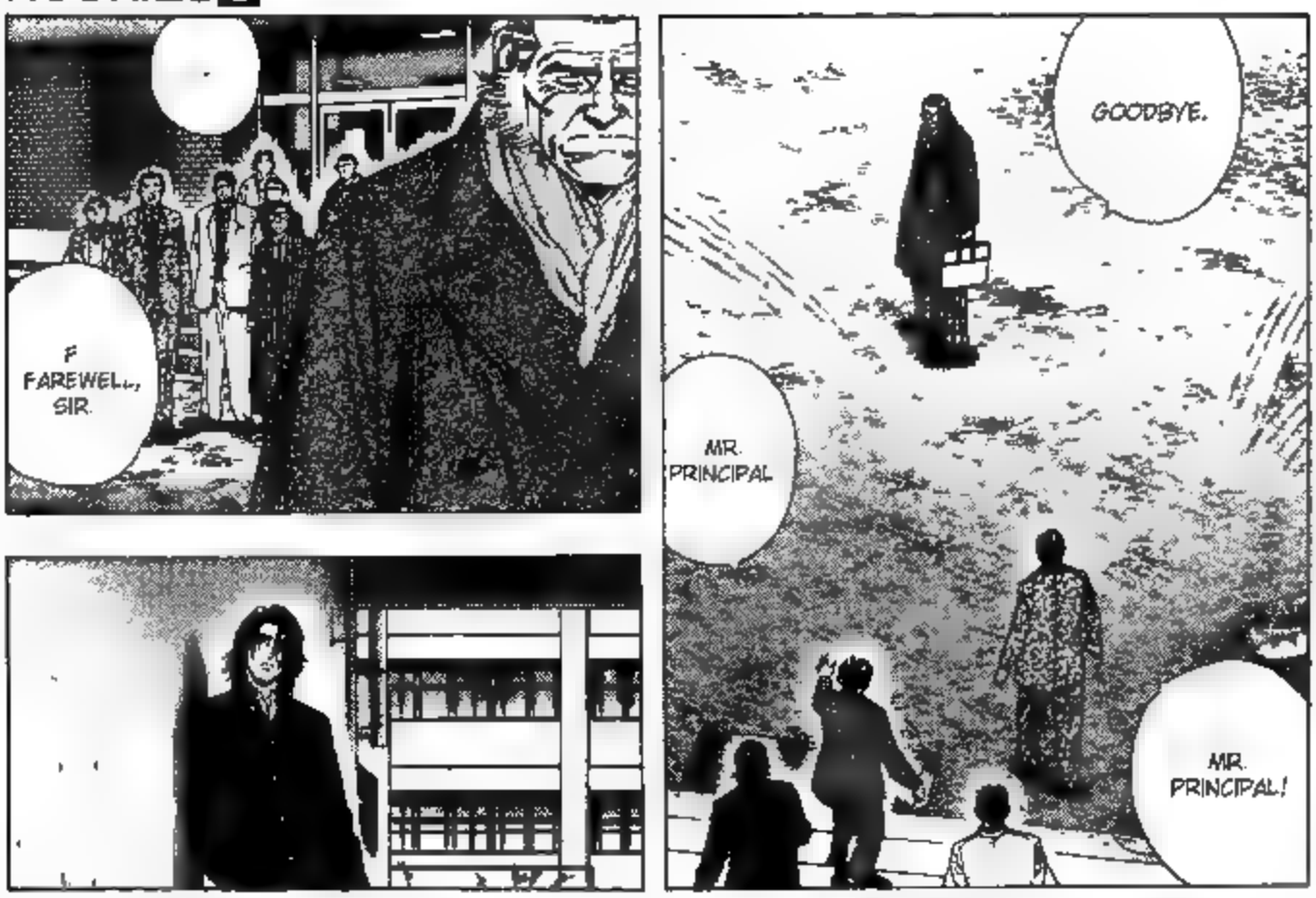
DON'T BOTHER SEEING ME OFF
I ONLY CAME TO COLLECT MY PERSONAL EFFECTS.

M... MR. PRINCI-PA...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THIS IT WAS MY RETIREMENT YEAR, ANYWAY
I CAN'T

THE DREAMS OF YOU AND YOUR PUPILS...
JUST DO YOUR JOB, AND MAKE THOSE DREAMS COME TRUE

DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA...
I'M ONLY QUITTING AS RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY EMPLOYEES' MISTAKES.
I AM TAKING THE FALL FOR YOU.
BUT MR PRINCIPAL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FAREWELL, SIR.
GOODBYE.
MR. PRINCIPAL
MR. PRINCIPAL!

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING !!
...

HE'S TOTALLY ONE OF OUR TEAM'S HEROES

LOOK AT HIM, ACTIN' ALL SLAVE

THAT ASSHOLE

CAPTAIN!

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The Spoiled Flower Arranging Club

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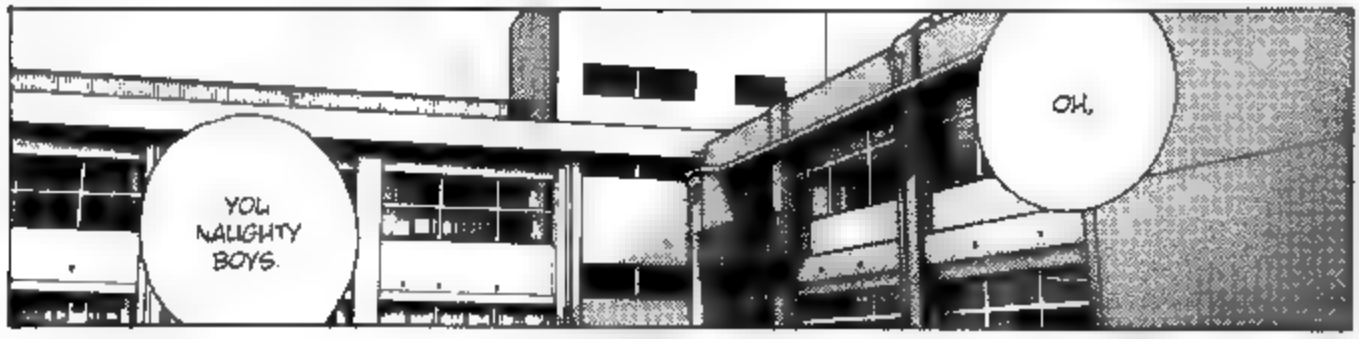
WE DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING!
NO!
YEAH, REALLY HARDLY ANYTHING! I SWEAR!

OH!

...

YOU NAUGHTY BOYS.
OH.

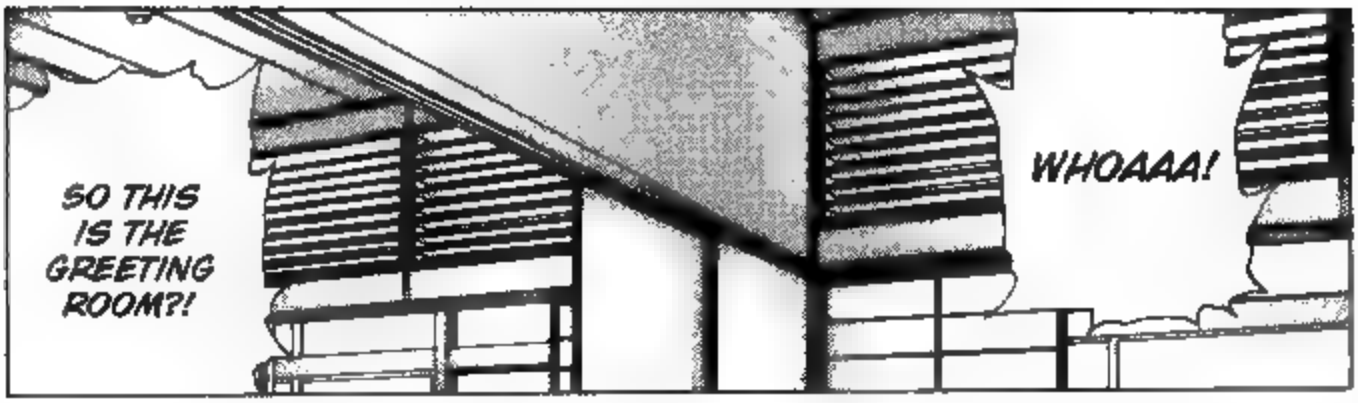

YOU NAUGHTY BOYS.
OH.

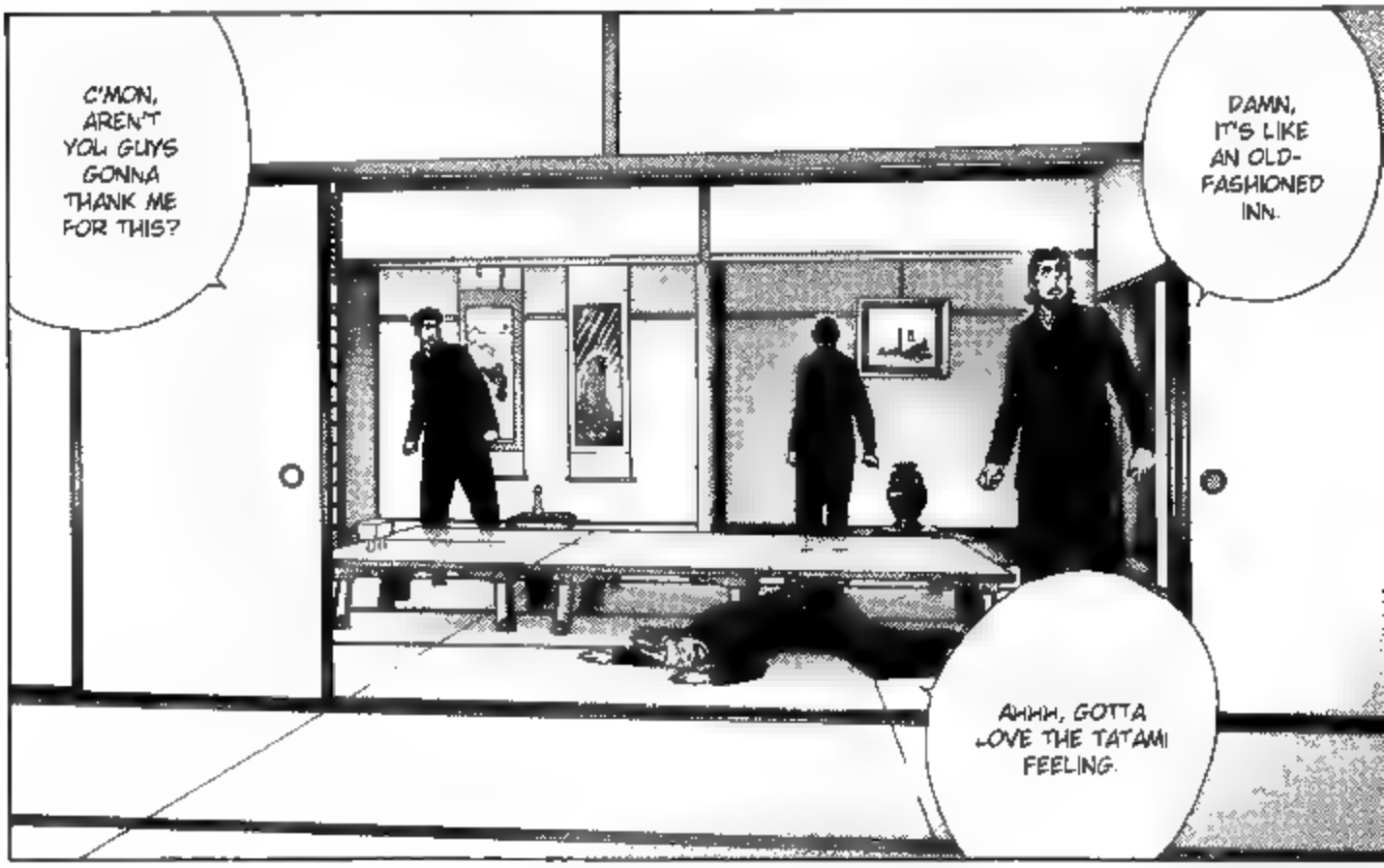
GOTTA GET A BIT MORE

SHUT UP, YOU'RE DISTRACTING ME.

DAMN, I WISH I COULD FUCK HER.
CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT?! MAN, FUJITA-SENSEI IS THE BEST!
WHAT COLOR WERE THEY, HUH?!

CLICK
AH!


SO THIS IS THE GREETING ROOM?!
WHOAAA!


C'MON, AREN'T YOU GUYS GONNA THANK ME FOR THIS?
DAMN, IT'S LIKE AN OLD-FASHIONED INN.
AHHH, GOTTA LOVE THE TATAMI FEELING.

HEH. BUT FROM NOW ON, THIS IS GONNA BE OUR DITCHIN' HIDEOUT

HEY, CHECK IT! FUTONS!
YEAH, I GUESS DIFFERENT CLUBS USE 'EM WHEN THEY STAY HERE OVERNIGHT

NEVER WOULDA THOUGHT THERE'D BE SUCH A PARADISE IN THIS SCHOOL.
FUCKIN' FLOWER ARRANGING CLUB IS SO SPOILED

YOU JUST THOUGHT ABOUT FUJITA-SENSEI FOR A SECOND
FUCK YEAH, I DID

AND DON'T TELL ANIYA. HE'LL USE THIS AS HIS OWN PERSONAL HOTEL.
SHIT .. I WOULD TOO, IF I HAD A GIR....

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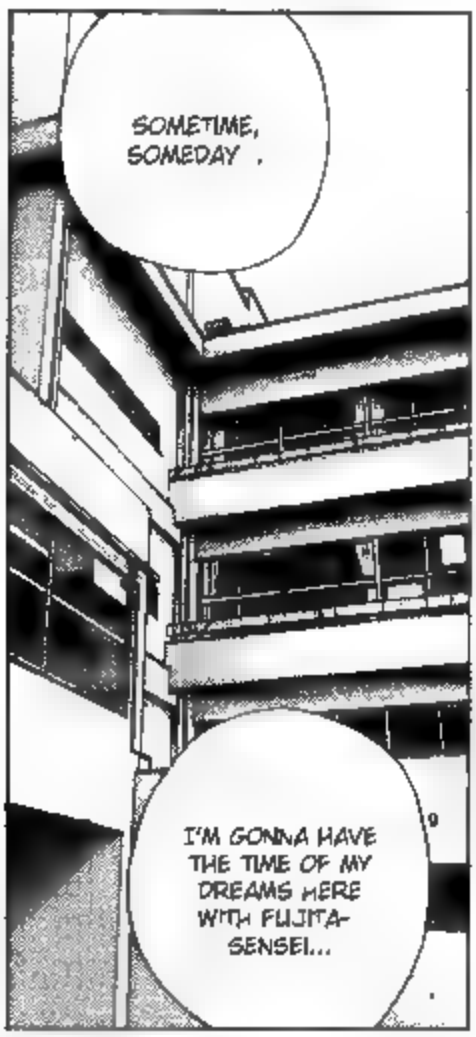
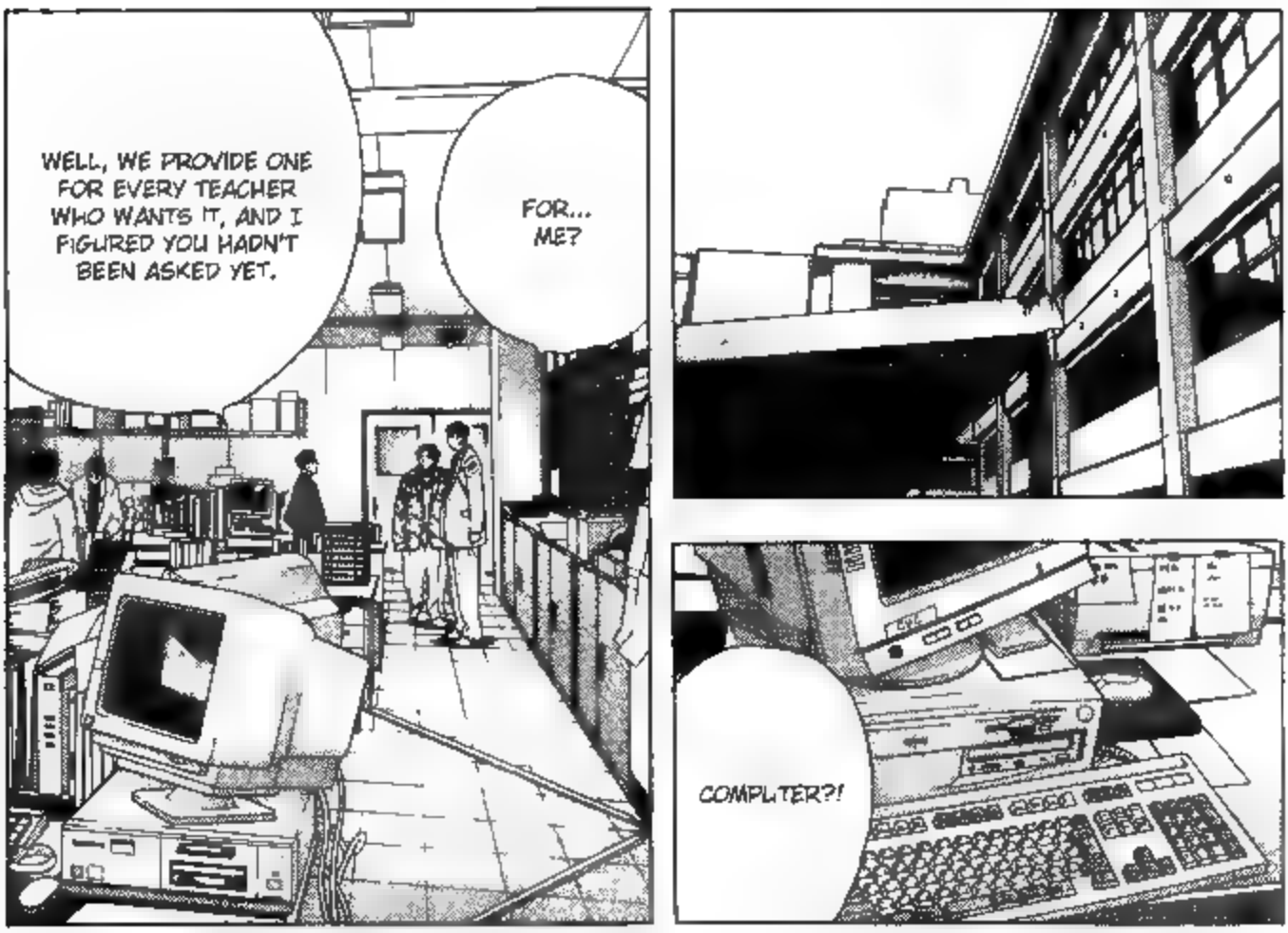
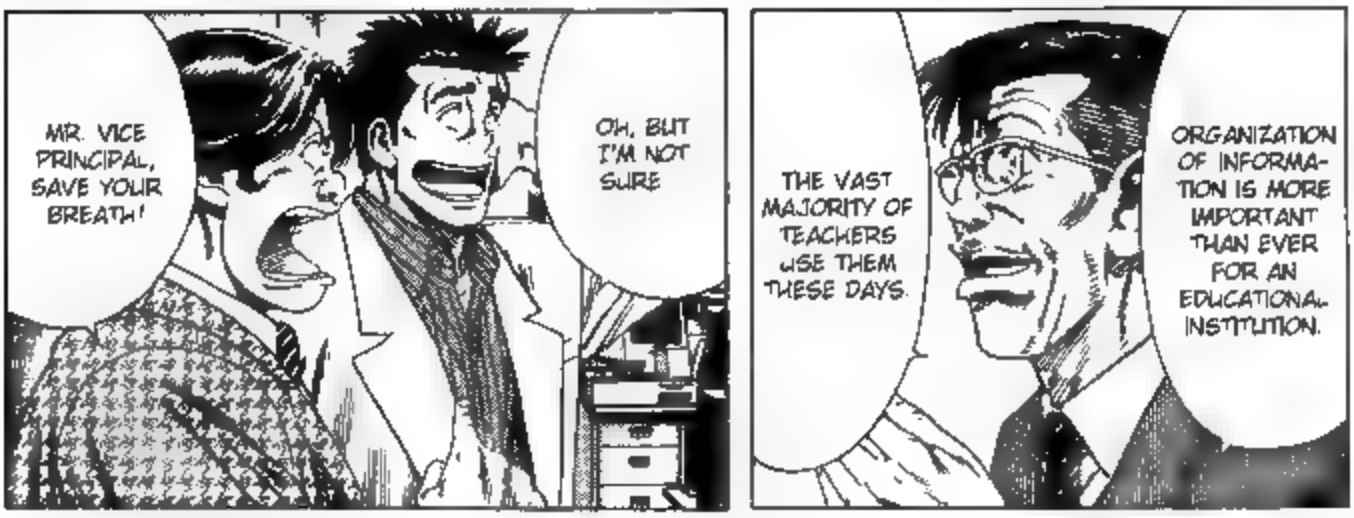
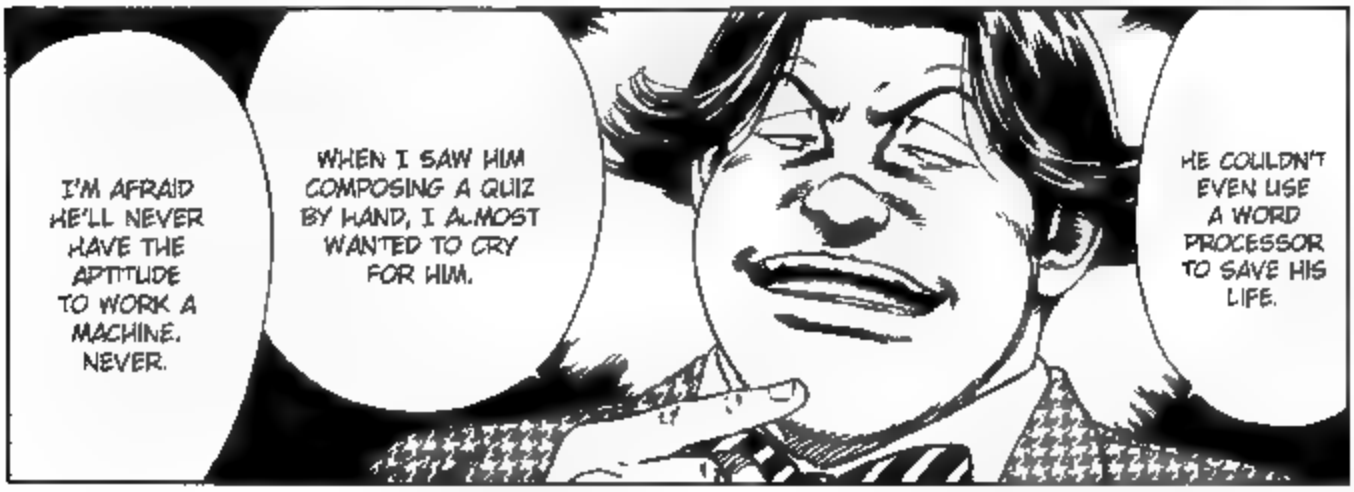

SOMETIME, SOMEDAY .
I'M GONNA HAVE THE TIME OF MY DREAMS HERE WITH FUJITA-SENSEI...

MAN, THAT'S HOT...
THE KNOCKOUT TEACHER AND HER STUDENT, AT SCHOOL

SHIT!
WE HAVE KAWATO FOR JAPANESE
WHY DON'T WE GET FUJITA-SENSEI FOR A TEACHER?!


WELL, WE PROVIDE ONE FOR EVERY TEACHER WHO WANTS IT, AND I FIGURED YOU HADN'T BEEN ASKED YET.
FOR... ME?
COMPUTER?!


MR. VICE PRINCIPAL, SAVE YOUR BREATH!
OH, BUT I'M NOT SURE
THE VAST MAJORITY OF TEACHERS USE THEM THESE DAYS.
ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER FOR AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.


I'M AFRAID HE'LL NEVER HAVE THE APTITUDE TO WORK A MACHINE. NEVER.
WHEN I SAW HIM COMPOSING A QUIZ BY HAND, I ALMOST WANTED TO CRY FOR HIM.
HE COULDN'T EVEN USE A WORD PROCESSOR TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

GIGGLE.
HEH HEH.
YOU HEAR THAT? A WORD SOPRESSOR.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I REST MY CASE
W-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, SENPAI?
I KNOW HOW TO USE A WORD SOPRESSOR!
YOU'RE EMBARRASSING YOURSELF, KAWATO-KUN.
I GUESS WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT JAPANESE CULTURE, THESE MACHINES... UMM, ELECTRONIC WAVES UHHH
NO, YOU SEE, LOOK... THE REASON I DON'T USE THOSE, UH, USEFUL MACHINES. IS BECAUSE, YOU KNOW... THERE'S A CERTAIN CHARM TO WRITING BY HAND
H HUH ?
OOOH, KAWATO-SENSEI.
DON'T FEEL YOU NEED TO SHOW OFF IN FRONT OF FUJITA-SENSE..
JUST ADMIT YOU CAN'T USE IT
NO... THAT'S NOT IT!
OH... REALLY?
PEARLS BEFORE SWINE, COMPUTER BEFORE KAWATO
ANYWAYS, MR. VICE PRINCIPAL! THERE'S NO NEED TO SPEND VALUABLE SCHOOL MONEY ON THE LIKES OF HIM!

RIGHT, FUJITA-SENSEI?
WE'LL JUST CRANK THEM OUT ON OUR COMPUTERS,
...
SINCE THAT'S THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN DO IT.
I GUESS YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO ENJOY YOUR HANDWRITTEN FLAVOR ON THE NEXT TEST, THEN
GRR...
THE ONLY WAY!
YEAH, THAT WOULD BE GREAT
I JUST DON'T THINK I CAN HANDLE IT
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A WORD PROCESSOR.

Sign Faculty Restroom

HEEHEE
WHAAA?! FUJITA-SENSEI!
YEOW!
THIS... THIS IS THE MEN'S BATHROOM!
SENSE
DAMN HIM FOR EMBARRASSING ME!
HUH?
UMM. ACTUALLY I DON'T KNOW
UH.
AND YOU CAN'T KEEP SECRETS IN THE FACULTY ROOM.
NOBODY'S COMING HERE CLASS HAS ALREADY STARTED.
UH. . BUT... WAIT
I... I HAVEN'T WASHED MY HANDS YET! DON'T GET TOO CLO...
HAHA. OH SENSEI, YOU CAN BE SO CUTE SOMETIMES I LIKE THAT.

...
IF YOU DON'T MIND DOING IT WITH ME...
HA HA. I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, SENSEI.
AAAA AAHH !!!
...
HUH?! HUH. ?!
YOU DON'T HAVE CLASS DURING 5TH PERIOD, DO YOU?
IF NOT
AWW, I THOUGHT NOBODY WAS COMING
AWAYAWA... HABA-HEEBA...

5TH PERIOD HAS ALREADY STARTED
WHAT'S KAKEFU DOING?
MURMUR MURMUR
IF HE WANTS US TO STUDY ON OUR OWN, HE SHOULD SAY SO.
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HE'S LATE
MURMUR MURMUR
MIGHT BE IN THE GREETING ROOM. WE TOLD HIM IT WAS UNLOCKED
NO IDEA.
HUH? WHERE'S ANIYA?
OH CRAP, I FORGOT!
DON'T TELL HIM ABOUT IT!!
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HMMMM.

I FUCKED UP!!
YOU KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF YOU TELL HIM!
GODDAMN THAT ASSHOLE!
FUK
OH, HERE SHE IS.
MAYBE I SHOULD UNBUTTON MY SHIRT, REAL SEXY-LIKE
WHAT'S TAKING MIKI SO LONG?
THIS IS LIKE THE PERFECT PLACE TO DO IT...
GA
UMMM, UMMM.
OH CRAP
SHIT THAT VOICE!
WOW, I NEVER KNEW WE HAD SUCH A ROOM HERE.
DON'T TELL ANYONE WE USED IT

WHEWWW.
HEEHEE HEE
...
WOW, I'M SURE NOBODY WILL BOTHER US IN HERE. .
HUH?
MMMM, WHO'S THERE...
DID YOU JUST HEAR SOMETHING?
NO.
AAACK!

SHUT UP!
I CAN'T GET TO SLEEP IF I'M WEARING CLOTHES!
WHY NAKED ?
W... WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN HERE?!
THAT'S WHAT I WAS GONNA ASK! I ALWAYS SLEEP IN HERE! I HAVE A SPARE KEY!
!
WELL, SHALL WE BEGIN?
WOW, THIS IS SO SUDDEN. I FEEL NERVOUS.
KAWATO-SENSEI.
COME OVER HERE.
...

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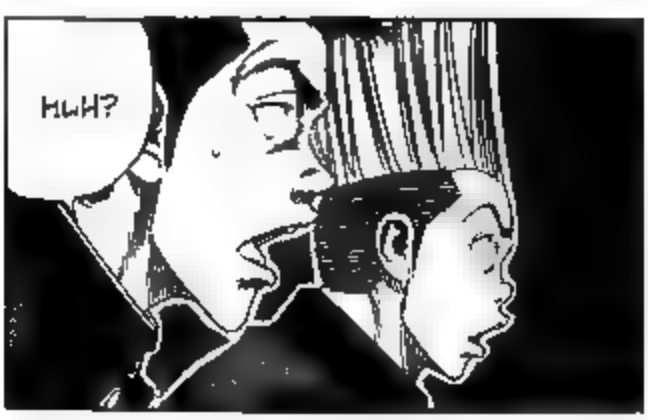
IS THAT KAKEFU ?!

!

ALL THIS WAY WE'VE COME IN ONE YEAR... AND IN JUST A MONTH AND A HALF... HE HAS STOLEN FUJITA-SENSEI FROM ME...
THE 2 TIMES WE SAT ADJACENT AT STAFF DRINKING PARTIES, THE 34 TIMES SHE SPOKE TO ME IN THE MORNING, THE 4 TIMES OUR HANDS TOUCHED, THE 1 TIME SHE LAUGHED AT MY JOKE..

SNIFF
SNIFF, SNIFF


HUH?

DAMN YOU, KAWATO...

K KAWATO ?
W WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN ?

...

CH-CHILL OUT, KAKEFU!
..
JUST CHILL..!

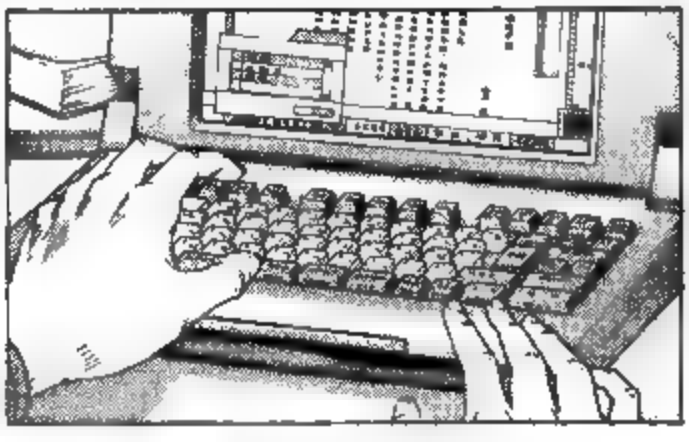
JUST PUSH THAT
GOOD, BUT HARDER

OOH! NO, NOT THERE
H..HERE?
YEAH RIGHT THERE

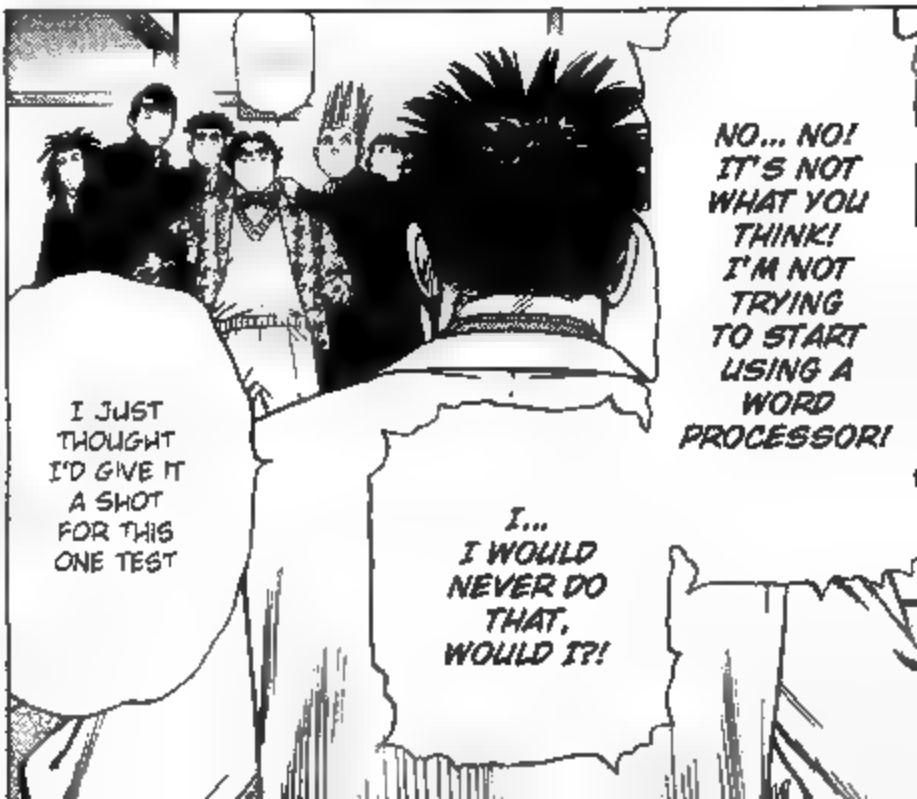
AAAAAA!
HEY, LEMME SEE TOO.
DAMMIT..! WHAT ARE THEY DOING? I CAN'T SEE FROM THIS ANGLE.
AAAH!
STOP PUSHING!
STOP IT! DON'T PUSH ME!
KYAAAA!
ズドドドドドー!!!
KAWA-TOOOO!!

HUH?!
WHA-?!
W-WHAT?!
H-HUH..?

WHA...



W WORD PROCES-SOR. ?
SO I WAS., GETTING LESSONS... IN SECRET...


NO... NO! IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK! I'M NOT TRYING TO START USING A WORD PROCESSOR!
I JUST THOUGHT I'D GIVE IT A SHOT FOR THIS ONE TEST
I... I WOULD NEVER DO THAT, WOULD I?!

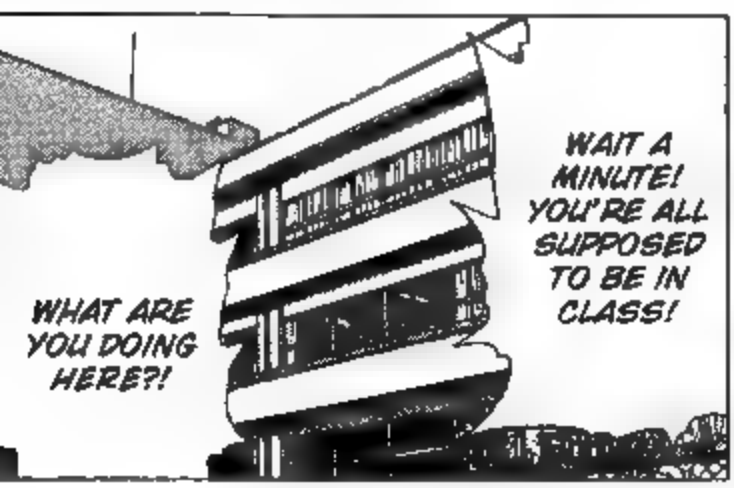
I'M JUST MORE SUITED FOR HANDWRITTEN WORK
HA... HAHAHA. BUT IT'S NOT REALLY WORKING

HM...

HA HA
...
HA HA HA HA.

HA.
HA HA HA. HA HA.

NO! STOP, LISTEN! IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK!!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU GUYS DOING?! AND NAKED!


WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
WAIT A MINUTE! YOU'RE ALL SUPPOSED TO BE IN CLASS!

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PULL YOUR SIDE IN!
C'MON, TIGHTEN IT UP!
KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BALL!
!
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING?
FEEL FREE TO WATCH! COME ON IN.
...

..
I'M SORRY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
WHOOPS!
!
HUH?
..
SEEMS KIND OF GLOOMY
I SAW HER HERE YESTERDAY, TOO.
WHAT'S WITH HER? FUNNY GIRL.
WHAT WAS HER NAME?
UMMM.
OHHH, SHE'S IN MY CLASS...
YOU KNOW HER?

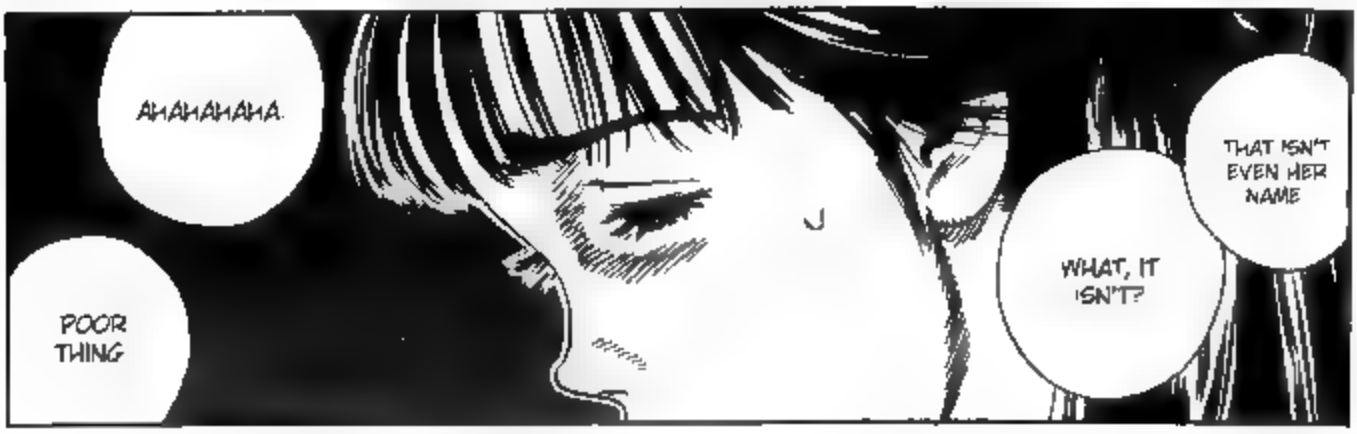
I'M AFRAID I JUST CAN'T TRUST YOU.
BLUE SHIRT?!
CAN'T TRUST A MAN WEARING A BLUE SHIRT LIKE THAT.
AND YOU'RE SURE THERE'S NOTHING GOING ON BETWEEN YOU AND FUJITA-SENSEI.
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!
KYAHAHAHAHA!
WELL, WHAT ABOUT YOUR ENORMOUS BOWTIE ?
!
HEY, YOU!
KYA-HAHA-HAHA!
GRRR... SOMEONE IS UP THERE LAUGHING THEIR HEAD OFF BUT THE ROOF IS OFF-LIMITS!
HUH?! THE ROOF IS OFF
TIME TO ADMINISTER A WARNING!
No students beyond this point.
OH, YOU'RE RIGHT

HUH?
GIRLS SHOULD LAUGH MORE LIKE FUJITA-SENSE LIKE, HEEHEEHEE
...
NO STUDENTS ARE ALLOWED UP THERE
BEEP
AND WHAT WAS THAT OBNOXIOUS LAUGH FOR?
...
HONESTLY, WHAT WAS THAT?
HEY... WAIT!
YOU THERE! STOP!
WHAT, YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW, SENPAI?
WHAT YEAR IS SHE? WHY DON'T I RECOG-NIZE HER?!
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, THE NAME SOUNDS VAGUELY FAMILIAR.
KAMEYA-MAAA?
ISN'T SHE IN ONE OF YOUR CLASSES?
THAT'S KAMEYAMA FROM CLASS F. SHE TRANSFER-RED RIGHT WHEN I CAME HERE.

SHE'S GOT A BRIGHT SIDE AFTER ALL.
BUT NOW I SEE DIFFE-RENTLY!
I ALWAYS REMEMBERED HER BEING CALM AND MILD-MANNERED
KAMEYAMA.
GIGGLE GIGGLE
...
1-F
WHAT?! I CAN'T HEAR YOU!
...
SPEAK IN A LOUD, CLEAR VOICE

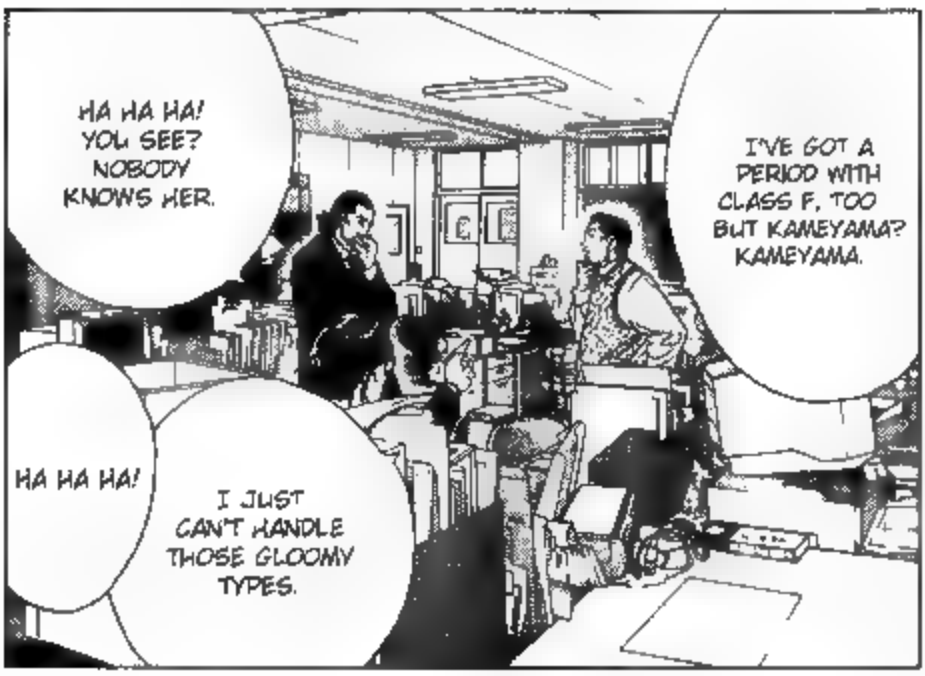
SPEAK UP, KAMEDA!
I CAN'T HEAR YOU!

R-RELATIVE SPEED IS FROM THE BASE OBJECT'S LEADING EDGE TO THE OTHER OBJECT


AHAHAHAHA.
POOR THING
WHAT, IT ISN'T?
THAT ISN'T EVEN HER NAME

SHE'S ALWAYS SO QUIET AND WITHDRAWN, I CAN BARELY EVEN TELL WHEN SHE'S THERE.
I ONLY JUST MEMORIZED HER NAME MYSELF.

OHHH. KAMEYAMA, FROM MY CLASS?


HA HA HA! YOU SEE? NOBODY KNOWS HER.
I'VE GOT A PERIOD WITH CLASS F, TOO BUT KAMEYAMA? KAMEYAMA.
HA HA HA!
I JUST CAN'T HANDLE THOSE GLOOMY TYPES.

WHOA. . WHAT?
...
YOU SCARED US, KAWATO-KUN.
MY APOLOGIES, LINEBACK-SENSEI.
NOW, OFF TO COACH.
WHAT ...?!
S SHIMANO-SAN.
HUH? THAT'S NOT YOUR NAME?
LINEBACK ?!
IT'S HARD TO NOTICE WHEN YOU'RE THERE, BREEDEN-SENSEI.
HOW RUDE OF ME.

...
YOU COME TO WATCH US EVERYDAY
C'MON, YOU SHOULD JOIN.
YOU WANT TO PLAY SOFTBALL, RIGHT?
WHY DON'T YOU JOIN?
WHY WON'T YOU SAY ANYTHING?
C'MON, SAY SO-METHING.
...
WHAT A WEIRDO.
SO GLOOMY
HUH?
LET'S JUST GO

!
HEEEEY, WHAT'S WRONG?!
...
JUS' LEEMEE LONE!
...
WAIT, HANG ON!
...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO RUN AWAY
JUST TALK WITH ME

HEY WAIT
HUH?
...
SO THAT'S WHAT IT IS...
AHAAA.
I HATE DIS
HUFF.
HUFF.
HUFF.
HUFF
!

...

HUH?

FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH YOU.
LISTEN, I'VE GOT A GREAT IDEA.

SO THIS GIRL'S GONNA BE THE TEAM MANAGER FOR A DAY
IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT YAGI'S OUT WITH A COLD TODAY.

HEY, MIKOSHIBA.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SENSE....?

...

...HUH...?
FOR ME, KAMEYAMA?
PLEASE!
WOW, YOU'RE STRONG
HEY, NO GETTING FRISKY!
C'MON, JUST FOR ONE DAY!
AWRIIGHT!

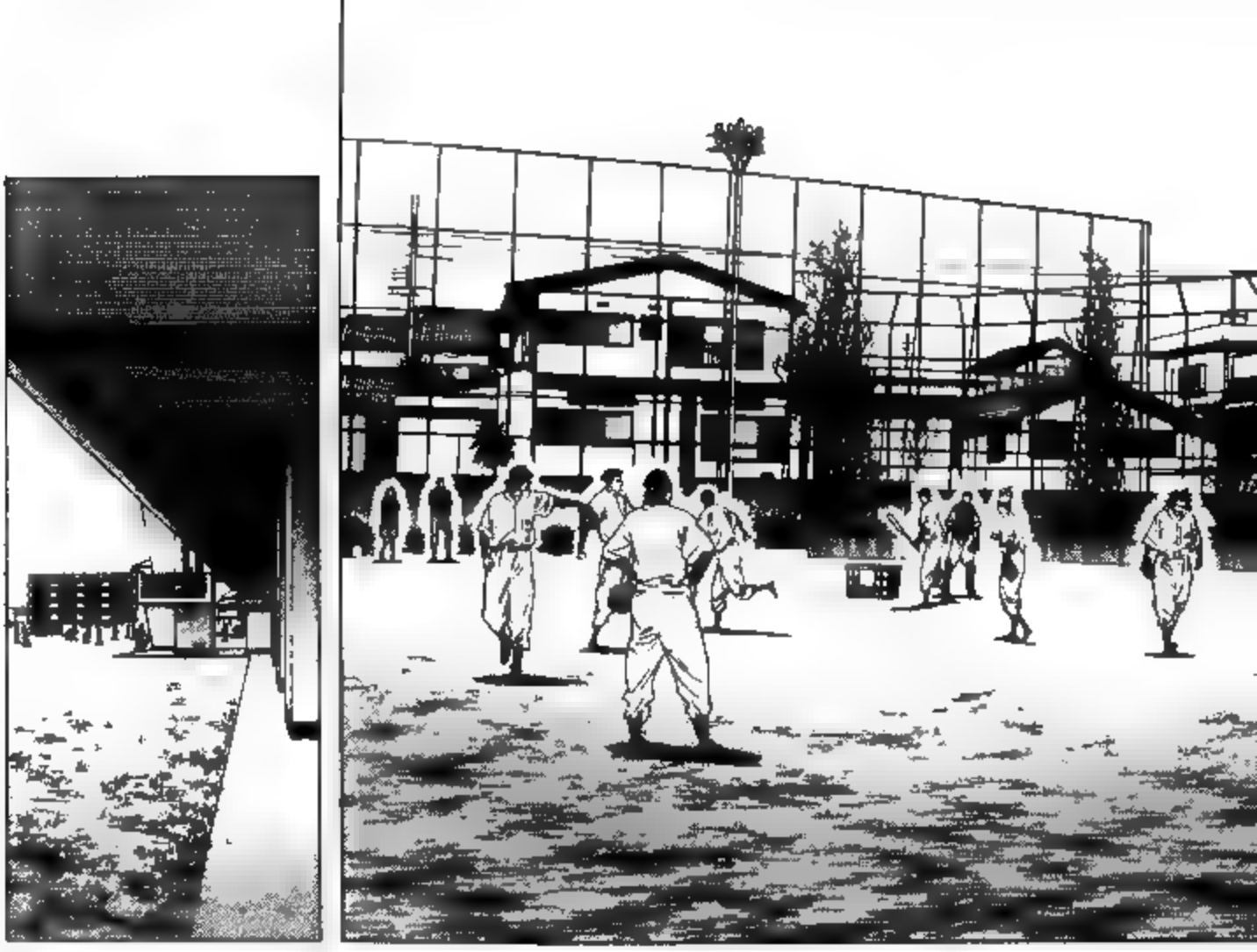
THERE WE GO!
RUN, RUN!

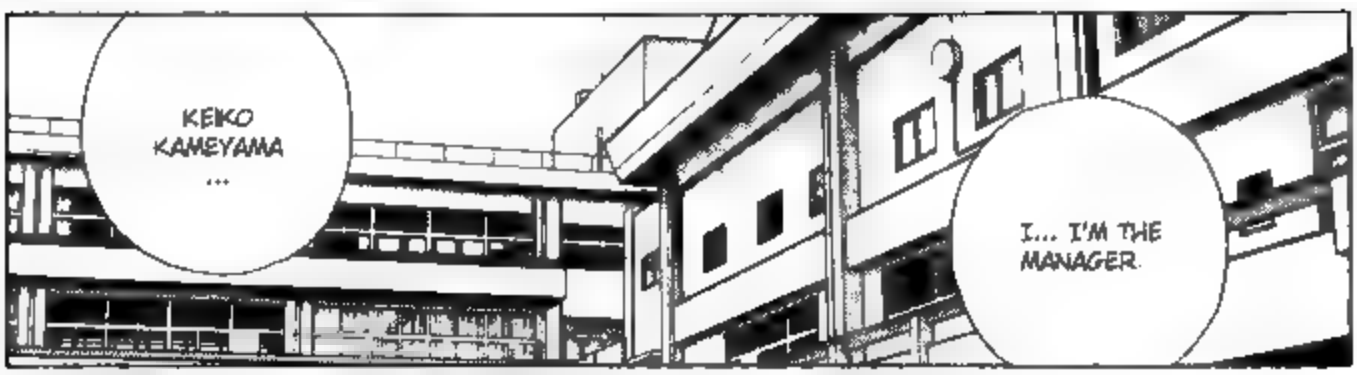
...
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!
I'LL KILL YOU, RETARD!
GYAHA-HAHA!
FE
GWA!
THEY NEVER GET ANY BETTER AT IT.
I UNDERSTOOD THAT EVEN TOTAL BEGINNERS TO THE GAME CAN BE SUCCESSFUL
REAL CLOSE. WE ONLY LOST BY A RUN!
BUT THE GAME WE JUST PLAYED WAS A REAL GOOD ONE.

IT'LL BE THE SAME IN THE FUTURE, TOO.
AND THEIR WILL TO PLAY, NOTHING MORE
THEY FOUGHT WITH THEIR BIZARRE NATURAL CHEER
THEY WANT TO GET TO THE KOSHIEN, AND THEY DON'T CARE WHO LAUGHS AT THEM.
THEY DON'T FEEL ANY SORT OF COMPLEX ABOUT NOT UNDERSTANDING THE GAME.
...

WERE YOU TALKING WITH FRIENDS FROM YOUR HOMETOWN ON THE PHONE THIS MORNING?
THAT MUST BE HOW YOU LAUGH WHEN YOU'RE THE REAL YOU.
...
IF YOU THINK SOMETHING'S FUNNY, YOU'RE ALLOWED TO LAUGH
...
GYAHA-HAHA!
DIE!
URAAA!
...

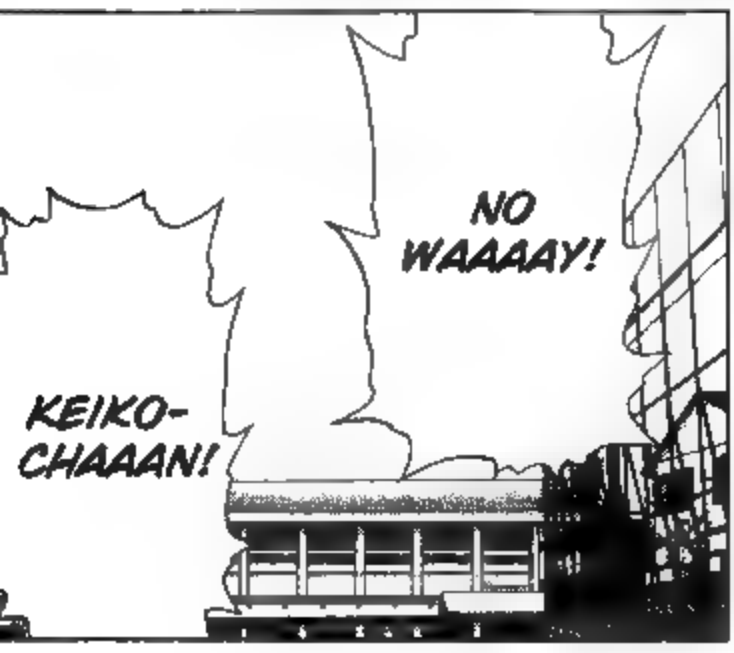
NOBODY NEVER REMEMBER IT
W... WHY'S YOU KNOW MY NAME. ?
HMM?
... IT'S THE OPPOSITE. HUH. ?! NO WAIT, WRONG SAYING
THEY SAY THE PHEASANT WHO DOES NOT CHIRP IS NOT SHOT DOWN.
WELL, PART OF THAT'S YOUR FAULT
AND I JUST LIKE MEMORIZING NAMES.
HEH.
...




KEIKO KAMEYAMA ...
I... I'M THE MANAGER.

H.. HOWDY

IS SHE REALLY OUR MANAGER NOW?!
MEGA CUTE !!
HOW-DYYYY !!
WHERE HAS THIS GIRL BEEN ALL MY LIFE?!


NO WAAAAY!
KEIKO-CHAAAN!

THANKS FER EVERYTHIN'
BUT I'MA GON' BE IN THE SOFTBALL TEAM TOMORRA, SO..
HUH?!

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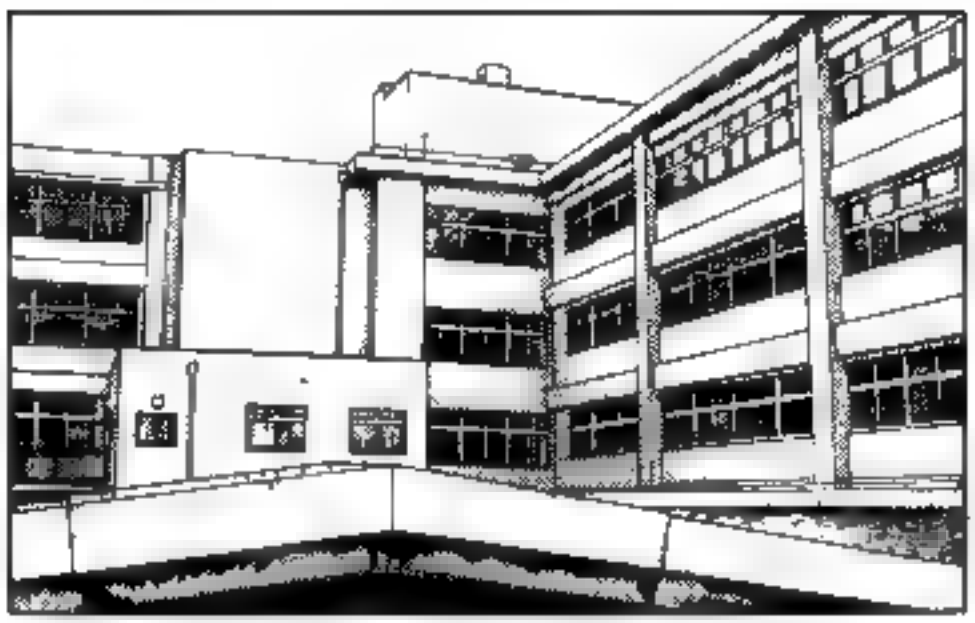
HEY GUYS, TESTS ARE COMING UP SOON, SO LET'S FINISH UP EARLY TODAY AND

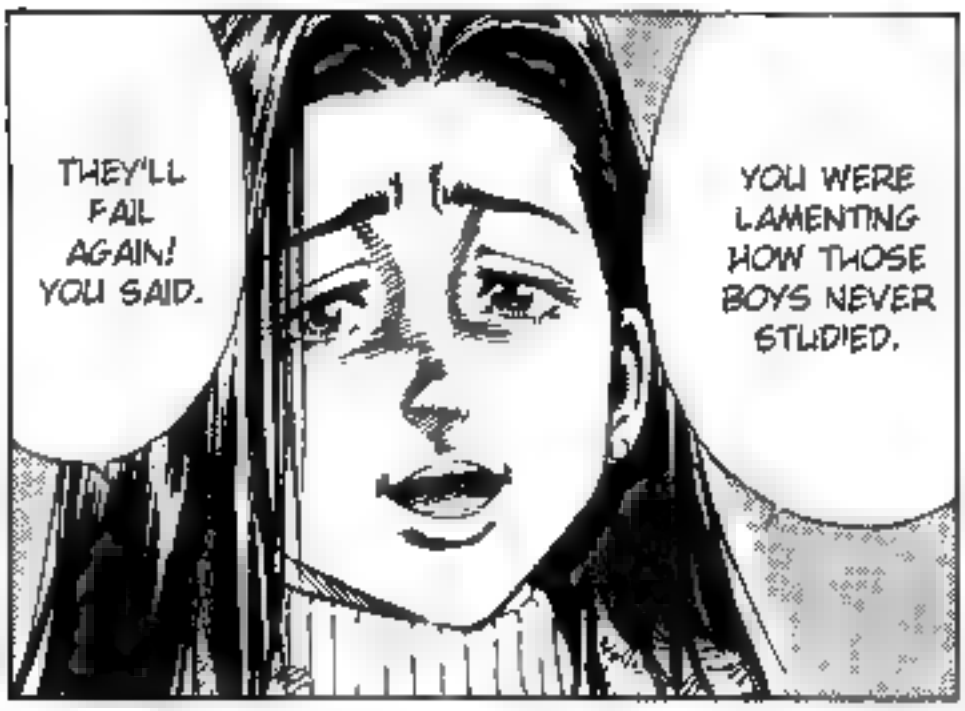
KYAAA?
KYAA AAAA!

SERIOUSLY, WHAT WAS THAT SCREAM FOR ?
SOMETIMES WE STUDY
WRONG? NOTHING
W W WHAT'S WRONG, GUYS?

DON'T BE SILLY! THERE MUST BE SOME-THING BEHIND THIS! DID YOU TELL THEM SOMETHING?!
REALLY! SO THEY'RE FINALLY GETTING SERIOUS.



WHAT?! THEY'RE ALL STUDYING DESPERATELY ?!


THEY'LL FAIL AGAIN! YOU SAID.
YOU WERE LAMENTING HOW THOSE BOYS NEVER STUDIED.

FUJITA-SENSEI...
HEE HEEHEE.

HEE HEE.
THEN.. YOU DID SOME-THING. .?

YOU HAD YOUR HEAD IN YOUR HANDS. I COULDN'T STAND BY AND WATCH.
HUH?!
OH... DID I?

.....

MAYBE I DID.

WHO CARES?

...AR!

WHY WOULD YOU GET ANGRY AT US FOR STUDYING?

WHY IS EVERYONE STUDYING SO HARD, THEN?!

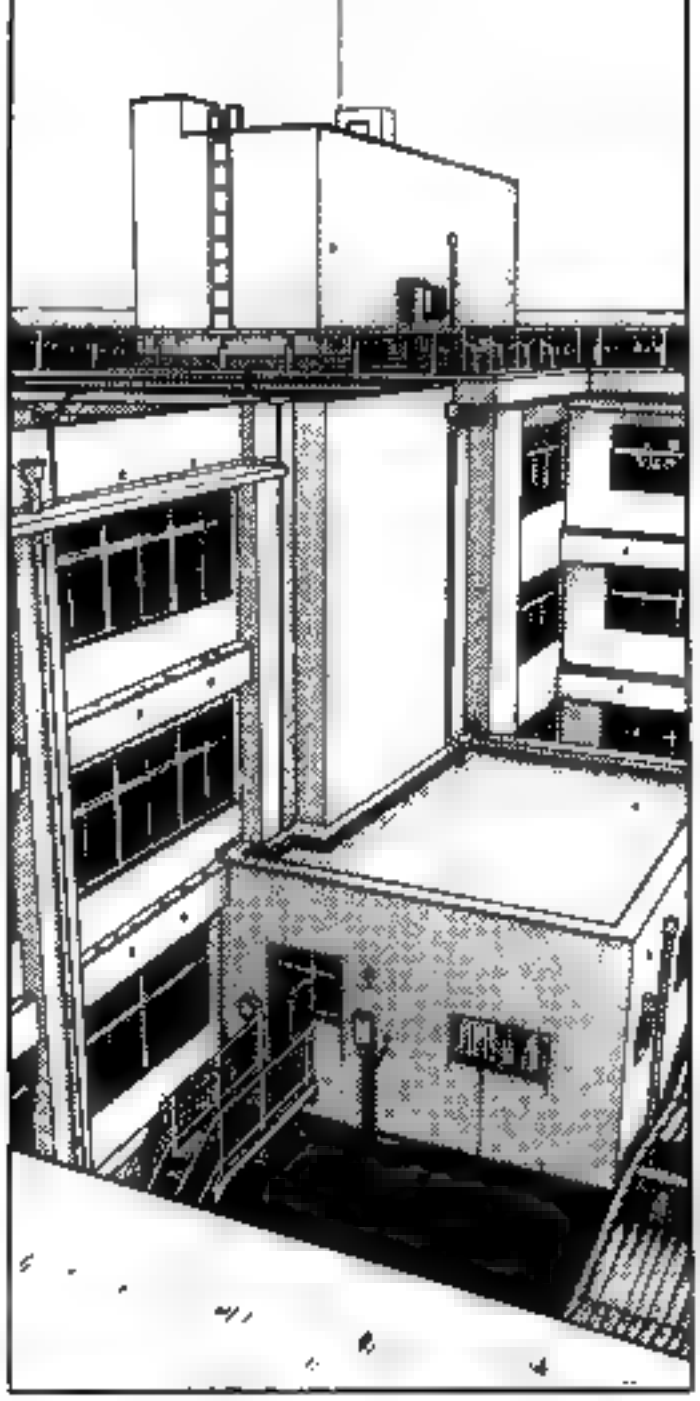
I DUNNO WHAT THAT'S ABOUT.

WHY WOULD I DO THAT?!

HELL NO.

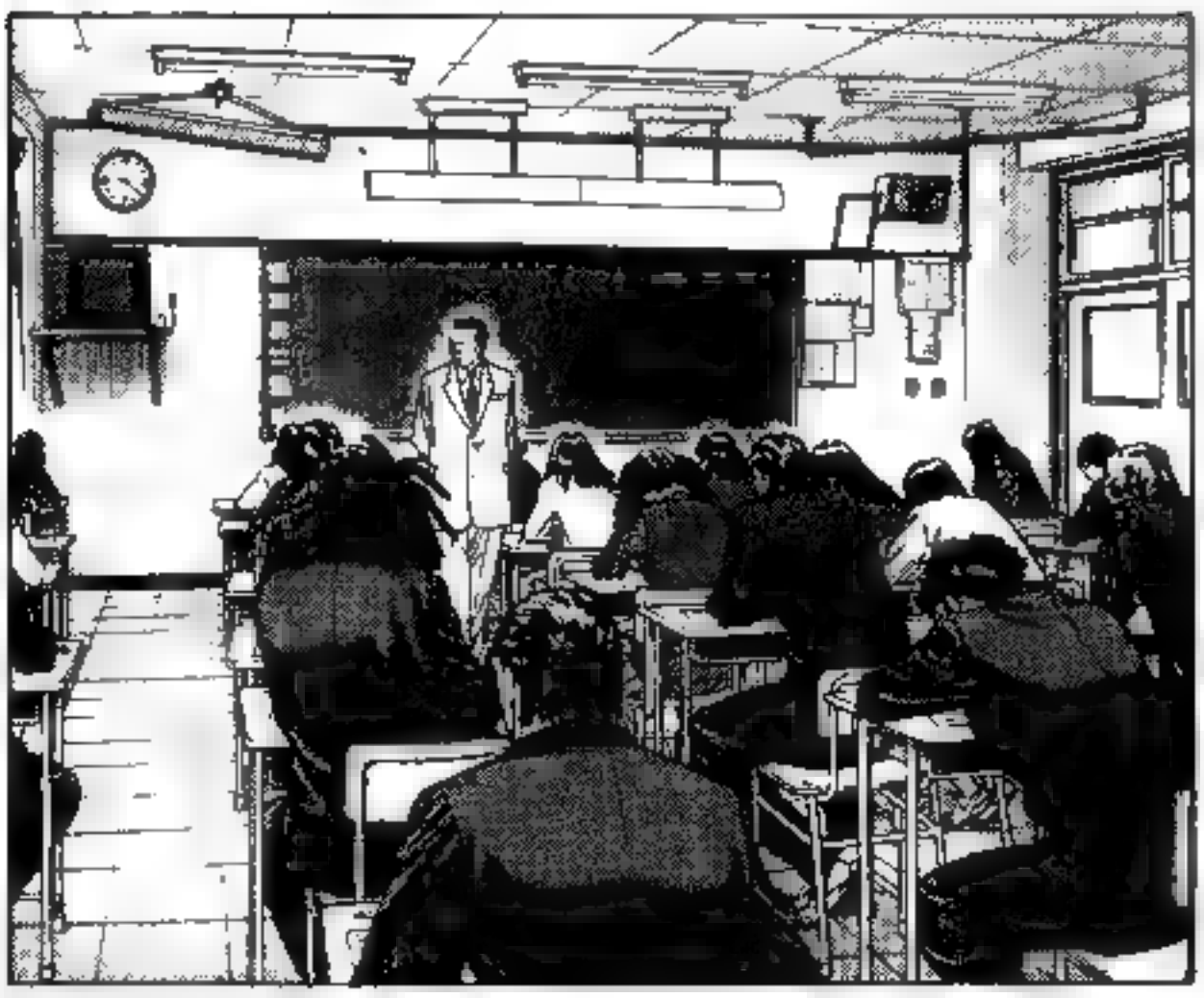
YOU HAVEN'T MADE SOME SILLY PROMISE WITH FUJITA-SENSEI?

REALLY ?!



GET OUTTA HERE!
NOW QUIT KEEPIN' ME FROM STUDYING.

GOT IT DOWN.
SO THIS GOES LIKE.
AHA..



AND NO CHEATING.

BUT IT HAS TO BE ALL OF YOU

YES.

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.....

4... 40 POINTS ?!

IF.. IF WE CAN.. ?

IF EVERYONE ON THE BASEBALL TEAM CAN GET AT LEAST A 40, A PASSING GRADE ON THE NEXT JAPANESE TEST. .

.....

SENSE! Will DO SOMETHING NICE FOR YOU. ♡

OH... UH, SORRY, HEHEH.

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT, HIRATSUKA? QUIET DOWN.

HEH HEH HEH HEH.

UGH...

!

YESSSS! PERFECT!

...SHIT...

.....

GYAHA HAHA HAHA HAHA!

AND HIRATSUKA AND IMAOKA WERE LIKE, WE'RE GETTIN' 95 POINTS EACH!

SHINJO'S USUALLY GOOD AT TESTS, AND MIKOSHIBA AND OKADA ARE NO PROBLEM..

.....

GYAHA HAHA HAAAA!

ACTUALLY, I JUST GUESSED RIGHT ON WHICH QUESTIONS CAME UP.

WHOA, WHAT IF I GET FULL MARKS?

IT'S A PIECE OF CAKE!

GYAHA HAHA HAHA!

SEE, IT'S NOTHING IF WE TAKE IT SERIOUSLY.

.....

SHE'S A TEACHER! IT'S GOTTA BE A KISS.

WHERE?! THE MOUTH?! THE MOUTH, RIGHT?!

YEAH, YOU'D ASSUME THE MOUTH.

I THINK IT'LL BE A NICE SOFT HUG.

OH, I KNOW WHAT IT IS.

SO WHAT'S THE PRESENT, HUH?

DUDE, YOU ARE SO STUPID.

SHE'LL SLEEP WITH US.

SERIOUSLY, HE'S GOT NOTHIN' GOIN' ON UPSTAIRS..

……

I MEAN, TESTS AIN'T SO BAD AS LONG YOU REALLY TRY

EASILY.

SO WE'RE REALLY ALL GONNA PASS, RIGHT?

WHA...

UH... OH, NOTHING..

HUH? WHAT'S UP, ANIYA?

REALLY?! YOU NEED 40 POINTS, BITCH! YOU GOT THAT?!

YEAH, I GOT IT!

SWEAR TO GOD, WE'RE GONNA KILL YOU!

WHAT THE FUCK, YOU DIDN'T FUCK UP, DID YOU?!

NO, I TOOK IT SERIOUSLY, I SWEAR!

……

I WOULD DIE A HAPPY MAN, IF I GOT TO SCREW FUJITA-SENSE

NEVER.

DUDE, JUST DIE ONCE. FOR ME

SO ANYWAYS, YOU REALLY DON'T THINK SHE'LL DO US?

WHERE'S ANIYA?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

I THINK WE SHOULD AT LEAST DECIDE ON AN ORDER, JUST IN CASE.

HUH?

OH, I JUST HAVE TO DO THIS STUFF ON THE DAY OF, OR ELSE I CAN'T SLEEP AT NIGHT

ARE YOU GRADING, KAWATO-SENSEI? WHY NOT DO IT TOMOR-ROW?

I ALWAYS FEEL LIKE THE ANSWERS WILL CHANGE BY THE NEXT DAY...

WELL, I'M OFF.

HAVE A GOOD NIGHT.

SEE YOU TOMORROW

OH REALLY?

WELL, SEE YOU.

AND THEN COPY SOMEONE ELSE'S ANSWERS.

IF I CAN JUST... STEAL MY TEST SHEET...

WISH HE WOULD JUST LEAVE...

ONLY KAWATO IN THERE...

GOOD... HE HASN'T GRADED YET.

ALL I WANNA KNOW IS, HOW COME I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO COULDN'T DO IT?!

SHIT... I DON'T EVEN CARE.
NO... I DON'T EVEN NEED TIME TO COPY... IF MY SHEET JUST DISAPPEARS, THEN...

YES!
BATHROOM!

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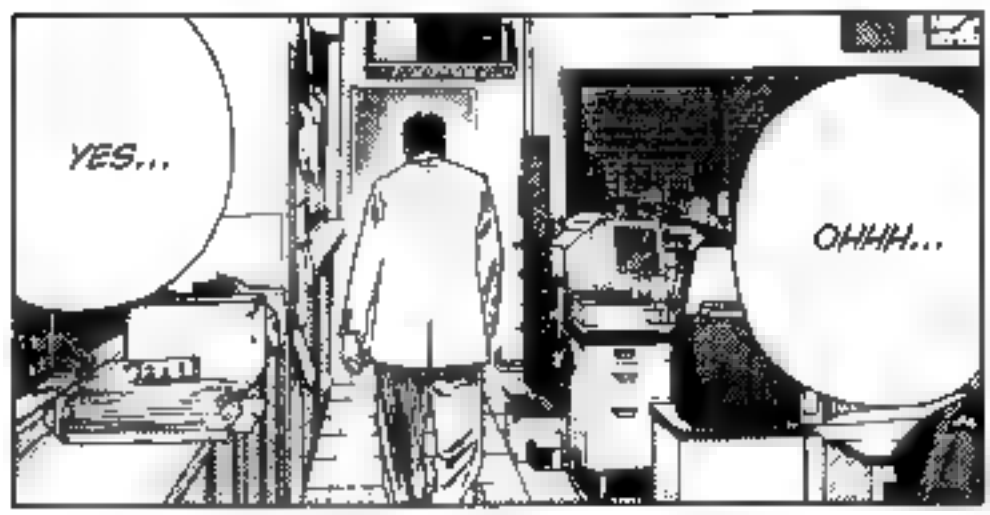
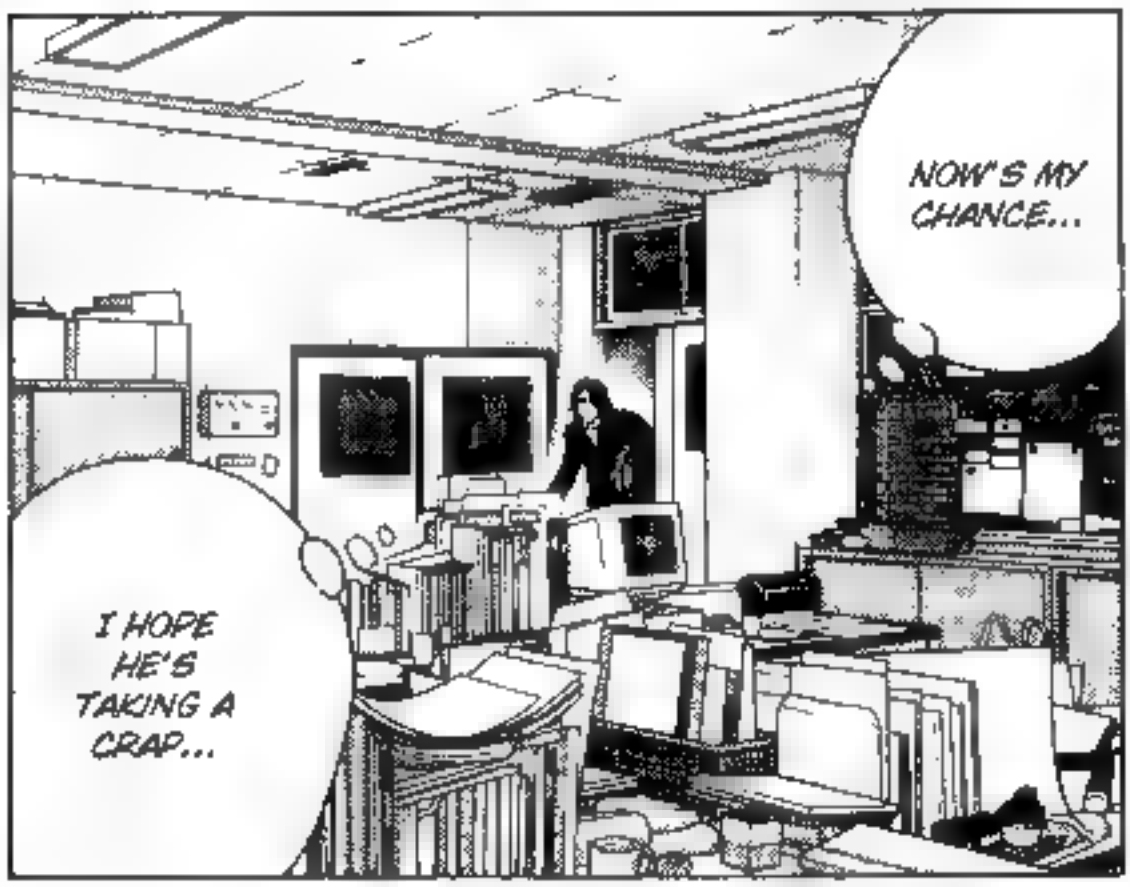

YES...
OHHH...

HUH? CLASS A?
THIS IS IT...!
I'M CLASS B...


NOW'S MY CHANCE...
I HOPE HE'S TAKING A CRAP...

KAWATO-KUN, YOU PUT THE TRASH OUT, DIDN'T YOU?

YES! HASN'T BEEN GRADED YET.

AHA... HERE WE GO, CLASS B!

LET'S SEE... WHERE'S MINE...?

NOT HERE.

I TOLD YOU TO ROUND UP ALL THE FLAMMABLE GARBAGE TODAY, DIDN'T I. . HUH?

HUH.

SOMEONE ELSE WAS HERE!

NOOO OO!

S... STAY AWAY!

. SHEESH.

HUH?

OH, I DIDN'T REALIZE YOU WERE STILL HERE, SENPAI.

THERE YOU ARE!

COME ON, KAWATO-KUN.

AHHH, MUCH BETTER.

I'M TALKING ABOUT THIS!

HUH?

COME ON, NOW! DON'T GIVE ME ANY MORE WORK THAN I ALREADY HAVE.

FILES...? THROWN AWAY...?

OH, RIGHT...

S... SHREDDER ...?!

IF YOU'RE GOING TO THROW AWAY FILES, AT LEAST PUT THEM IN THE SHREDDER.

HUH ...?
T... THEY'RE NOT ALL HERE!
W-WHERE COULD THEY BE...?

HUH?! THE ANSWER SHEETS FOR CLASS B...

HUH? SENPAI, WERE YOU MESSING WITH STUFF ON MY DESK?
WHAT? WHY WOULD I DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?!

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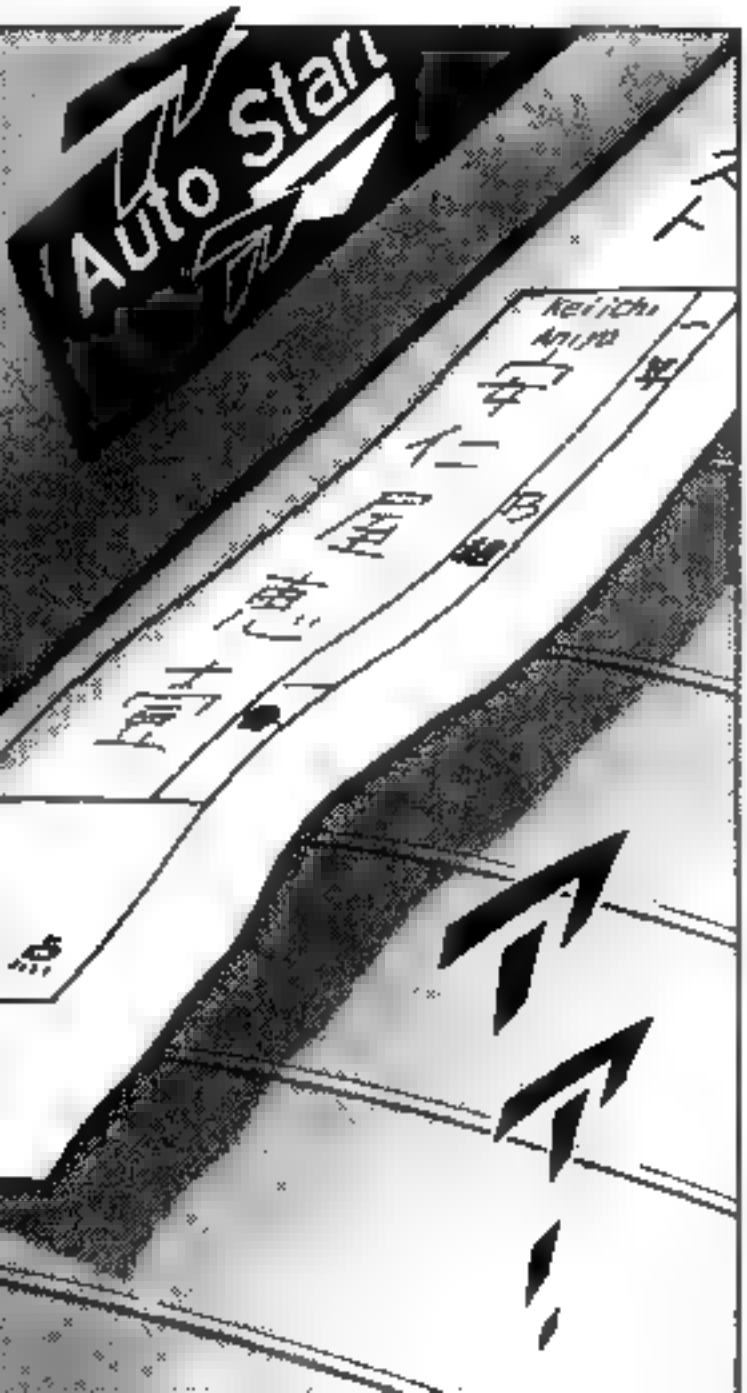
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HUH-

CLASS B, #1, KEIICHI ANIYA. .

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I. . I DIDN'T MEAN TO! IT WAS IN THE TRASHCAN!

STOP, STOO-OOP!!

WAA-AA-AIT!

CRISIS AVER-TED...

OH WELL... IT'LL WORK.

AA-AAHH !!!!

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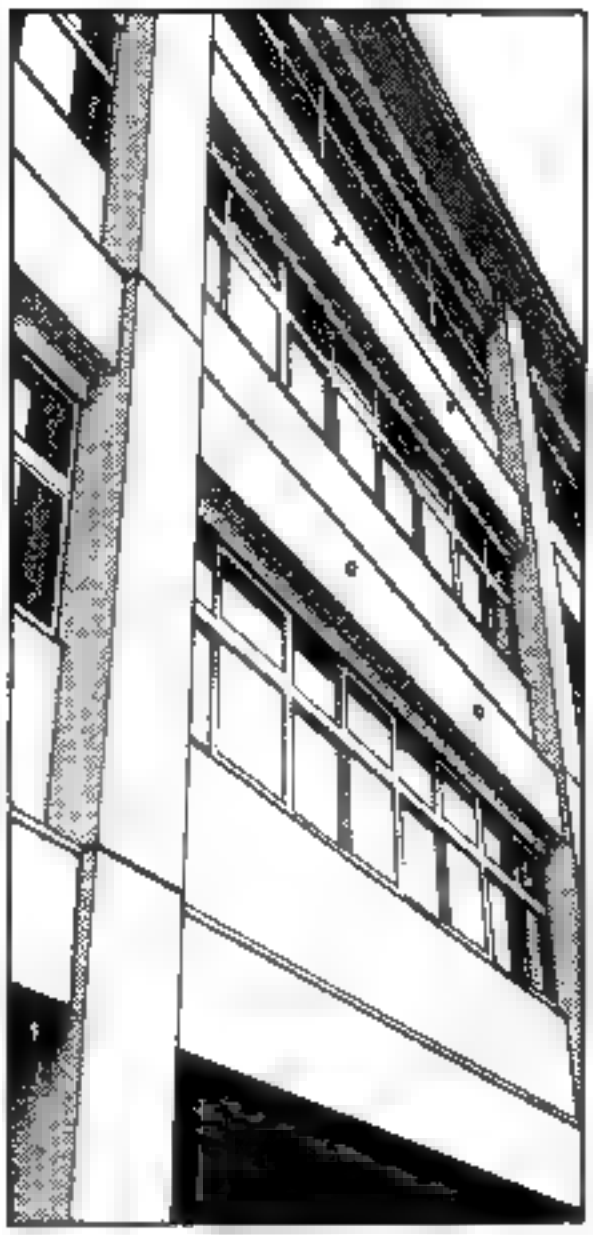
I WILL RETURN YOUR ANSWER SHEETS NOW.



HIT ME WIDDIT!
BRING IT ON!
.....

I GET ONE MORE CHANCE.
HEH... HEHEH... WELL, I KNOW MY SHEET WON'T BE THERE... THANKS TO KAWATO, I'LL BE RETESTED.

IT WAS MIXED IN WITH A BUNCH OF OTHER DOCU-MENTS. .
THE TRUTH IS... I ACCIDENTALLY SHREDDED ONE OF THE TEST PAPERS.
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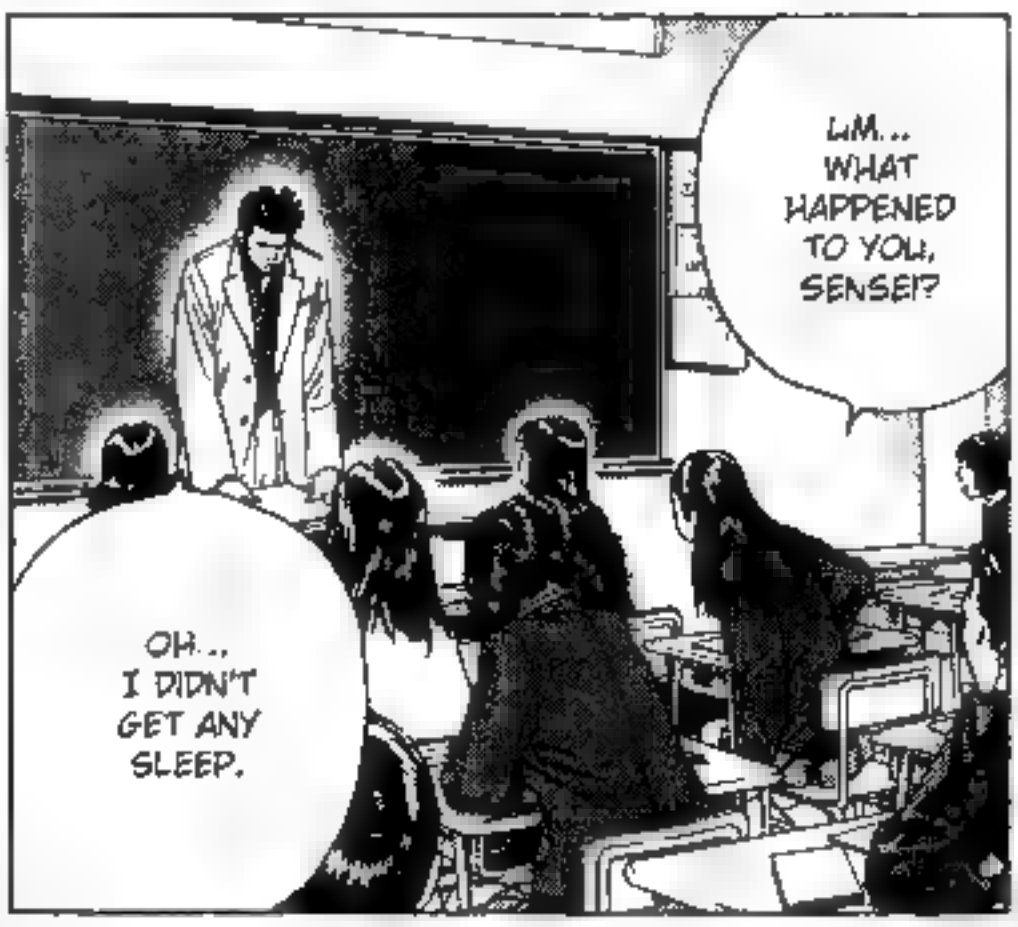
UM... WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, SENSEI?
OH... I DIDN'T GET ANY SLEEP.

HUH?

BUT I STAYED UP ALL NIGHT AND PIECED IT BACK TOGETHER.

SORRY 'BOUT THAT, ANIYA.

CAN YOU FORGIVE ME?

I KNOW IT LOOKS LIKE CRAP

.....

!!!!

YOU MEAN...

!.....

TOO BAD THOUGH, HUH?

WHAT ?

WHAT THE HELL WAS ALL OUR WORK FOR, HUH?!

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DAMMIT, SCREW YOU ASS-HOLE!! YOU'RE A DEAD MAN!!

ONIGI-RI!?

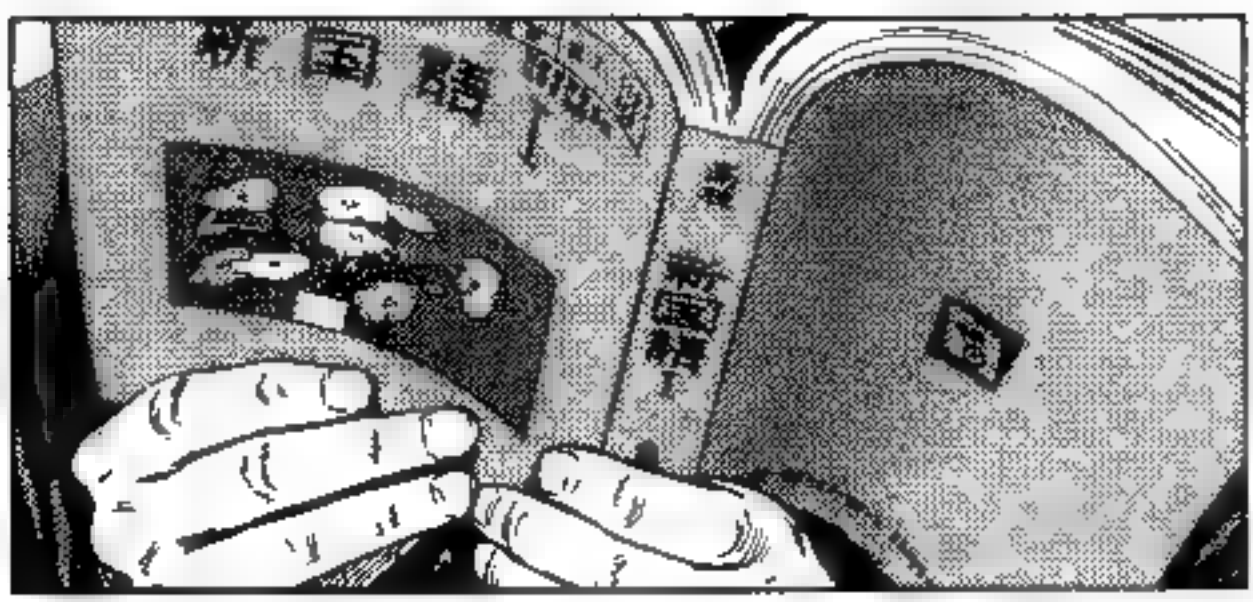
I GUESS ALL THESE ONIGIRI ARE FOR KAWATO-SENSEI, THEN.

OOOH, TOO BAD.

AAAAAH! ONLY 35!

HUH?

TOO BAD FOR YOU GUYS, TOO. HERE, WAKANA.



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AND EVEN THEIR FIRST NAMES

NO WAY! DOESN'T THAT SEEM KIND OF *WEIRD*?

YEAH, IT'S REALLY KIND OF FISHY THESE DAYS.

AND HE ACTS ALL FRIENDLY WITH THE STUDENTS

WHAT A CREEP!

ALL THE STUDENTS IN THE ENTIRE YEAR?

YES. I HEAR HE MEMORIZED THEM WITHIN A MONTH.

HAHH.

HAHH.

HAHH.

OH, THERE HE IS.

HUH? HE'S YELLING UP HERE.

AT US?

!

LATE AGAIN

IGNORE HIM.

WANTS US TO GET DOWN.

WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS, COMING IN LATE AND YELLING AT US?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP THERE? GET DOWN!

THAT'S DANGEROUS! YOU COULD DIE!

OOOOOH, THOSE GIRLS...

IT DOESN'T MATTER TO US.

THE YOUNGER GIRLS IN MY CLUB HATE HIM. HE'S TOO ENTHUSIASTIC.

I DUNNO, ISN'T HE REALLY POPULAR WITH THE FIRST-YEARS?!

GET DOWN!

JUST GET OFF!

WHY WOULD YOU COME ALL THE WAY UP HERE?!

KYAA, STOP! WHY DO YOU CARE?

!!

AHA! YOU'RE STILL SITTING THERE!

I, IKEBE, HAVE BEEN THE ACTING PRINCIPAL,

BUT IT APPEARS WE WILL BE ABLE TO WELCOME A NEW PRINCIPAL NEXT WEEK.

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職員室

AHEM. SINCE PRINCIPAL MURAYAMA HAS LEFT US,

THERE-FORE. .

AHA HAHA!

THE DUNCE...!

SORRY, EVERY-ONE, SORRY.

AHAHAA.

I DID IT AGAIN.

SORRY, FOLKS!

I MEAN.

YEAH, I'M LATE!

11 OF THEM?!

I HAVE 11 ALARM CLOCKS, TOO.

WHAT CAN I SAY? IT'S SHAMEFUL.

MAN, THERE'S JUST SOMETHING ABOUT ME AND MORNINGS ..

HOW MANY TIMES HAS THIS HAPPENED ?!

YOU'RE NOT A CHILD ANYMORE.

HUH ?!

HEH. SURPRISED YOU CAN JUST LAUGH IT OFF.

OH... ER... SORRY ..

GET A FULL NINE HOURS EVERY NIGHT.

AND I GO TO SLEEP EARLY, TOO.

DON'T **BRAG** ABOUT IT!

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YOU FORCED OUR PRINCIPAL INTO RETIREMENT, AND YET YOU STILL DON'T SHOW AN OUNCE OF REGRET

GO ON, KEEP APPLYING PRESSURE.

I., I DO REGRET IT..

IT WOULD ONLY BE NATURAL FOR YOU TO QUIT...

A TEACHER, STRIKING A TEACHER OF ANOTHER SCHOOL.

DO YOU EVEN HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A TEACHER?

YEAH, THAT'S THE WAY.

.....

I., I DIDN'T SAY..

BUT EVERYONE ELSE DOES.

HAH! MAYBE THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK THE IDEAL TEACHER OUGHT TO BE.

HAS MAKING FRIENDS WITH THE STUDENTS SO THEY'LL *LIKE* YOU SUNK YOU DOWN TO THEIR LEVEL?

THEY THINK YOU'RE PATHETIC AND CREEPY. A ***GOON.***

HAVEN'T YOU HEARD? AMONG THE JUNIORS AND SENIORS YOU'RE NOT ASSOCIATED WITH..

HUH .?

.....
.....
YES, I HOPE YOU CAN CHEER HIM UP SOMEHOW AS HIS FRIEND, I JUST CAN'T STAND TO SEE HIM THIS WAY
I SEE. KAWATO-KUN IS FEELING DOWN...
HONESTLY, I WAS SHOCKED
WOULD SHIMANO-KUN REALLY SAY THAT TO HIS FACE, THOUGH?
I DIDN'T EGG HIM ON... I SWEAR...!

DON'T LAUGH AT ME!

BUT, BUT YOUR HAIR! NAHAHA HAHAHA!

I JUST DIDN'T HAVE TIME THIS MORNING!

NAHAHA HAHAHA HAHAHA HAHAHA HAHAHA HA!!

.....

WHO ARE YOU?! HAHA HAHA!

.....

GYA HA HAHA HA!

NO! NO, SPARE ME!

I OUGHTA KILL YOU!

JESUS... IT WAS POINTLESS TO BE WORRIED IN THE FIRST PLACE...

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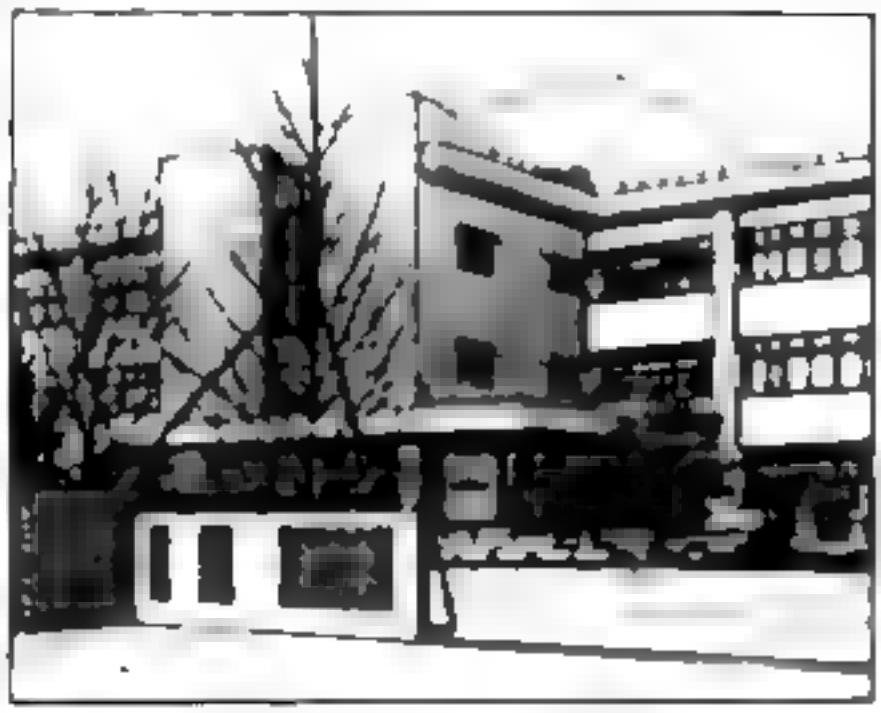
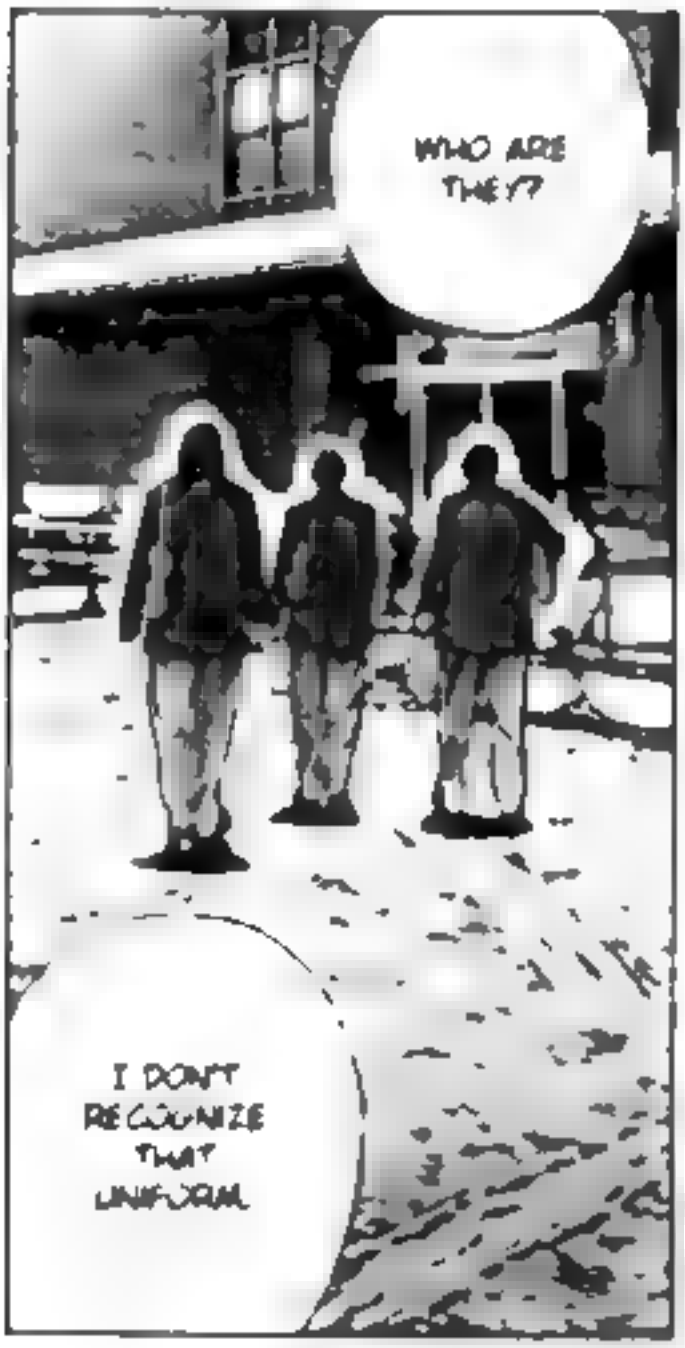
WELL . HE DOESN'T SEEM DEPRESSED .

LET'S GO



THIS LOOKS LIKE IT
YEAH


WHO ARE THEY?
I DON'T RECOGNIZE THAT UNIFORM

HUH?

HUH?

HMPH.

ANOTHER FULL DAY OF ACTIVITIES AHEAD!

HE'S ALREADY CHANGED INTO HIS UNIFORM.

AWWWW RIGHT!

OOOH, HEE HEE.

I'M GONNA STRIKE SOME SUCKERS OUT!

TODAY I'M GOING TO BE PITCHING FOR BATTING PRACTICE.

VISITORS ?

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IT'S TIME TO GET PUMPED UP!

KAWATO-SENSEI, YOU HAVE VISITORS.

HUH..

WHY AREN'T YOU DEPRES-SED, YOU CAD?!

HUH? WHY WOULD I BE DEPRESSED?

SEN-
SEI-
!!!!

WAIT A MINUTE! IT'S... YOU GUYS!
!

W. WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING HERE .?
U
YANAGIDA.
TAKADA. DOI

SENSEI.
HMM. .?

HE REALLY DOES REMEMBER US...
YOU GUYS CAME ALL THE WAY HERE FROM KANDAGAWA HIGH. .?
OF COURSE HE DOES, DUDE.

WHOA!

SEN-SEI-!!!!!

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WHAT ARE ALL THESE SIGNATURES FOR?

ALL 1,264 STUDENTS HAD SIGNED.

ALL OF A SUDDEN, THE ENTIRE SCHOOL .

?

WE'RE ALL WAITING.

SENSEI, REMEMBER HOW YOU VISITED THE SCHOOL AGAIN LAST MONTH?

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EVERYONE GOT EXCITED JUST REMEMBERING YOU... SO WE COLLECTED SOME SIGNATURES LAST WEEK

.....!

COME BACK TO US, SENSEI.

?

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THERE ARE LOTS OF TEACHERS WHO WANT YOU BACK, TOO.

YOU COULD GET BACK IN NOW

THE LAST TIME WE TRIED TO COLLECT SIGNATURES, THE VICE PRINCIPAL WAS AGAINST IT, BUT HE GOT SICK AND QUIT.

THAT YOU WERE BEING TREATED LIKE A NUISANCE HERE AT THIS SCHOOL. .

WE ALSO HEARD SOME RUMORS.

AND EVERY SINGLE STUDENT IN THE SCHOOL LOVES YOU.

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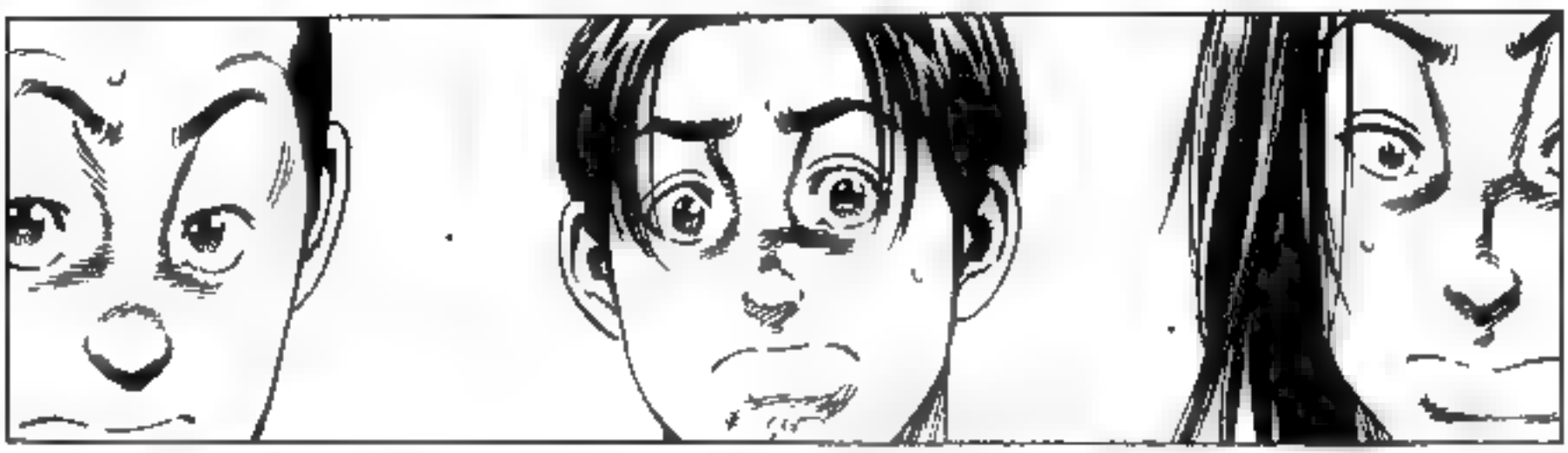
YOU DON'T HAVE TO STAY HERE!
BUT WE NEED YOU NOW!
COME BACK WITH US!!



I'M COMING!

HURRY UP!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SENSEI?

SO... SO WHAT. ?! YOU'RE JUST. GONNA LEAVE US?!

YEAH. SORRY FOR WASTING YOUR TRIP, GUYS.

SENSEI. !

AS YOU CAN SEE, I'M THE BASEBALL COACH NOW I HAVE TO PITCH FOR BATTING PRACTICE TODAY

SENSEI...

THAT'S HOW WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE.

ALL TEACHERS ARE OBNOXIOUS AND PUSHY

SENSEI, THEY HATE YOU AT THIS SCHOOL! DON'T YOU UNDER-STAND?!

WE EVEN LIKE THAT ABOUT YOU...

LATE...? YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT, SENSE!!

OF COURSE THEY'RE ANGRY. IN FACT, IF I DON'T FIX THIS..

AND I HAVE A TENDENCY TO COME IN LATE! ME, A TEACHER!

I WANT TO STAY HERE.

BUT I *LIKE* THIS SCHOOL.

SENSEI..

JUST AS MUCH AS I LOVE ALL OF YOU.

I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH THIS SCHOOL... FUTAKOTAMAGAWA ACADEMY..

I'M A TEACHER

AT FUTAKO-TAMAGAWA NOW.

I'VE GOT TO GO NOW.. SAY HI TO EVERYONE FOR ME.

WAIT, SENSEI!

THEN .. THEN WE'LL...

I'M SORRY

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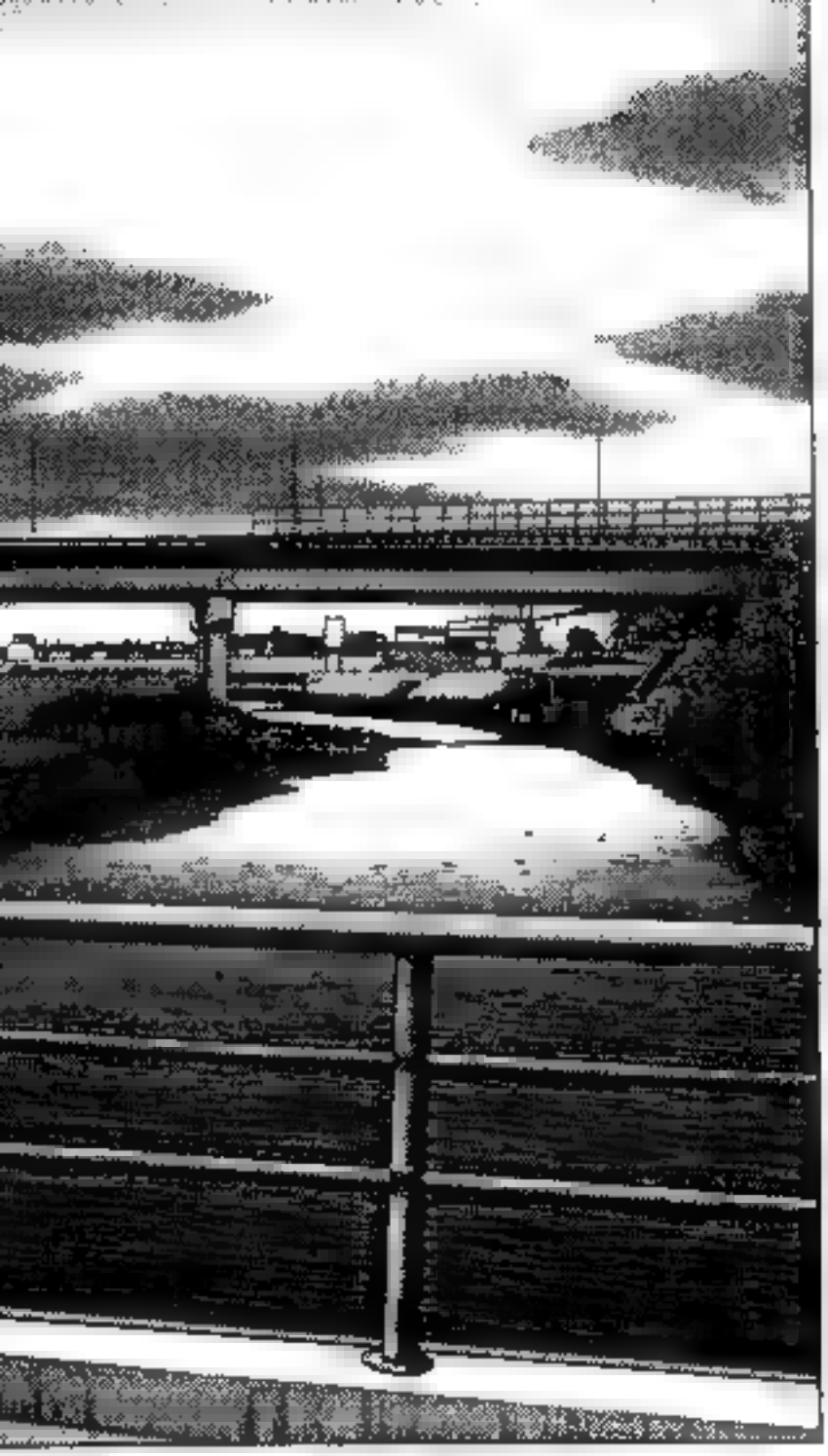
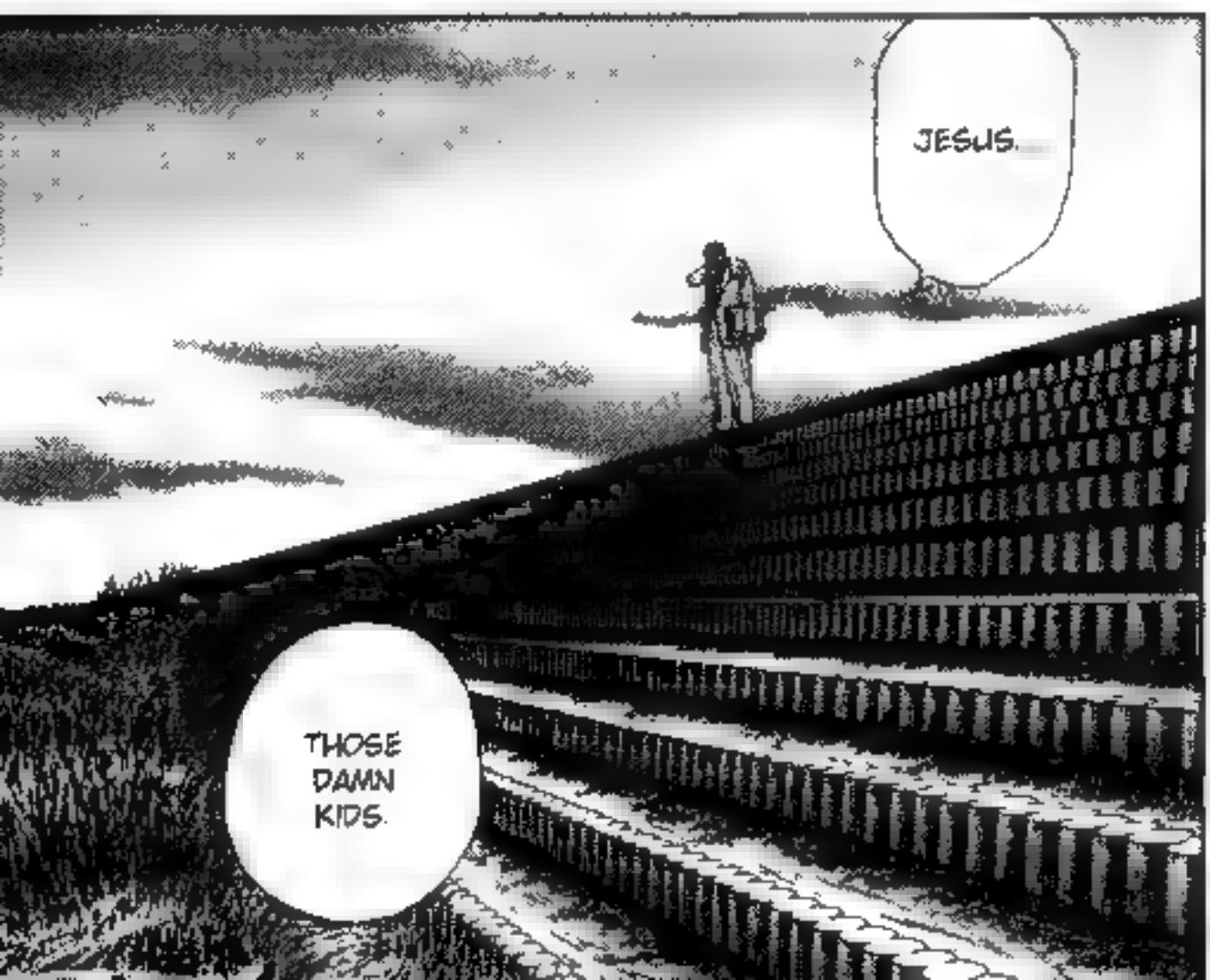
WHY YY YYY ?!

WHY.

THAT'S SO COLD...




JESUS.
THOSE DAMN KIDS.

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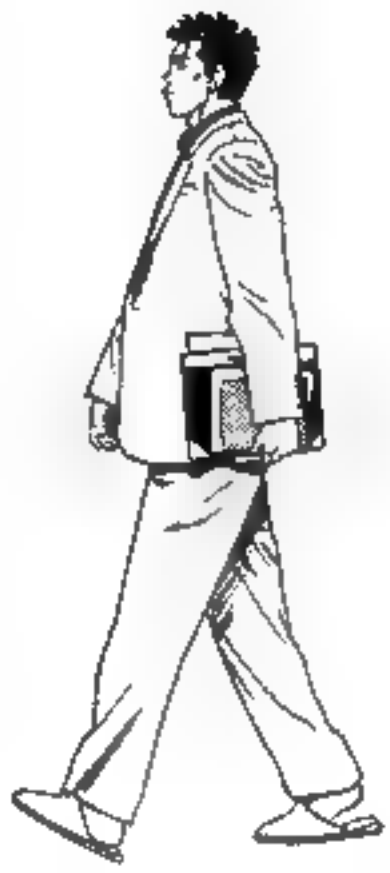


HEH IF I PUT MY MIND TO IT, I CAN MANAGE. .

YOU NEVER COME INTO WORK AT THIS TIME.

AFTER ALL, I WENT TO SLEEP AT 9 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT

VERY UNEXPECTED

HURRY? HOW?!

OH CRAP, IT'S KAWATO! HURRY!

NO, DON'T RUN AWAY!

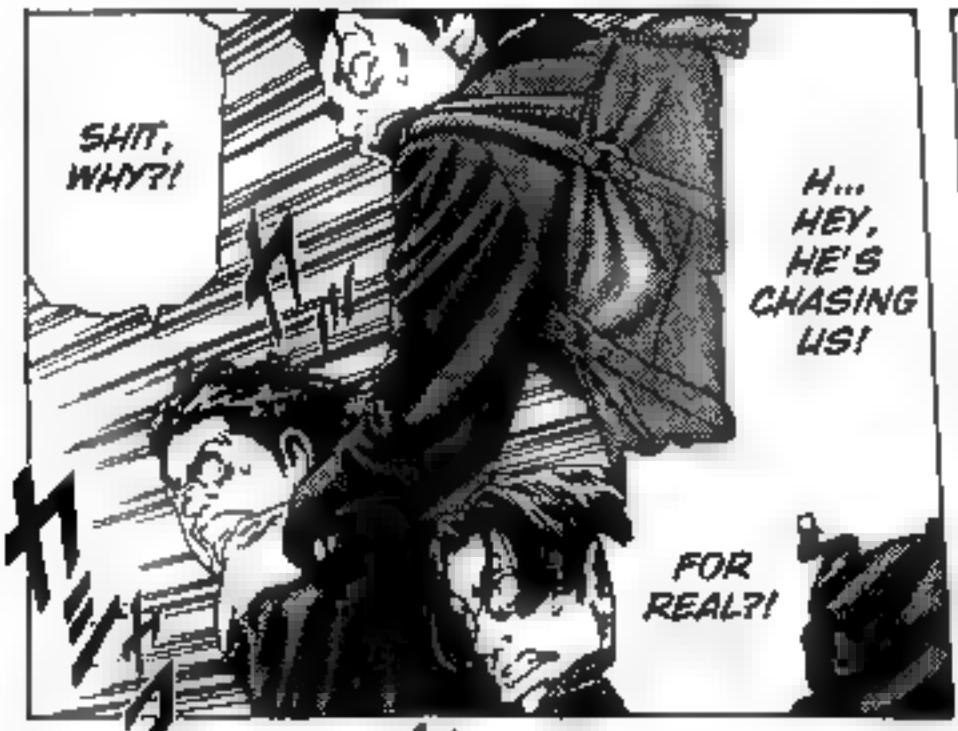
HEE-EYY!

WHAT ARE YOU, A LITTLE KID?!

9?!

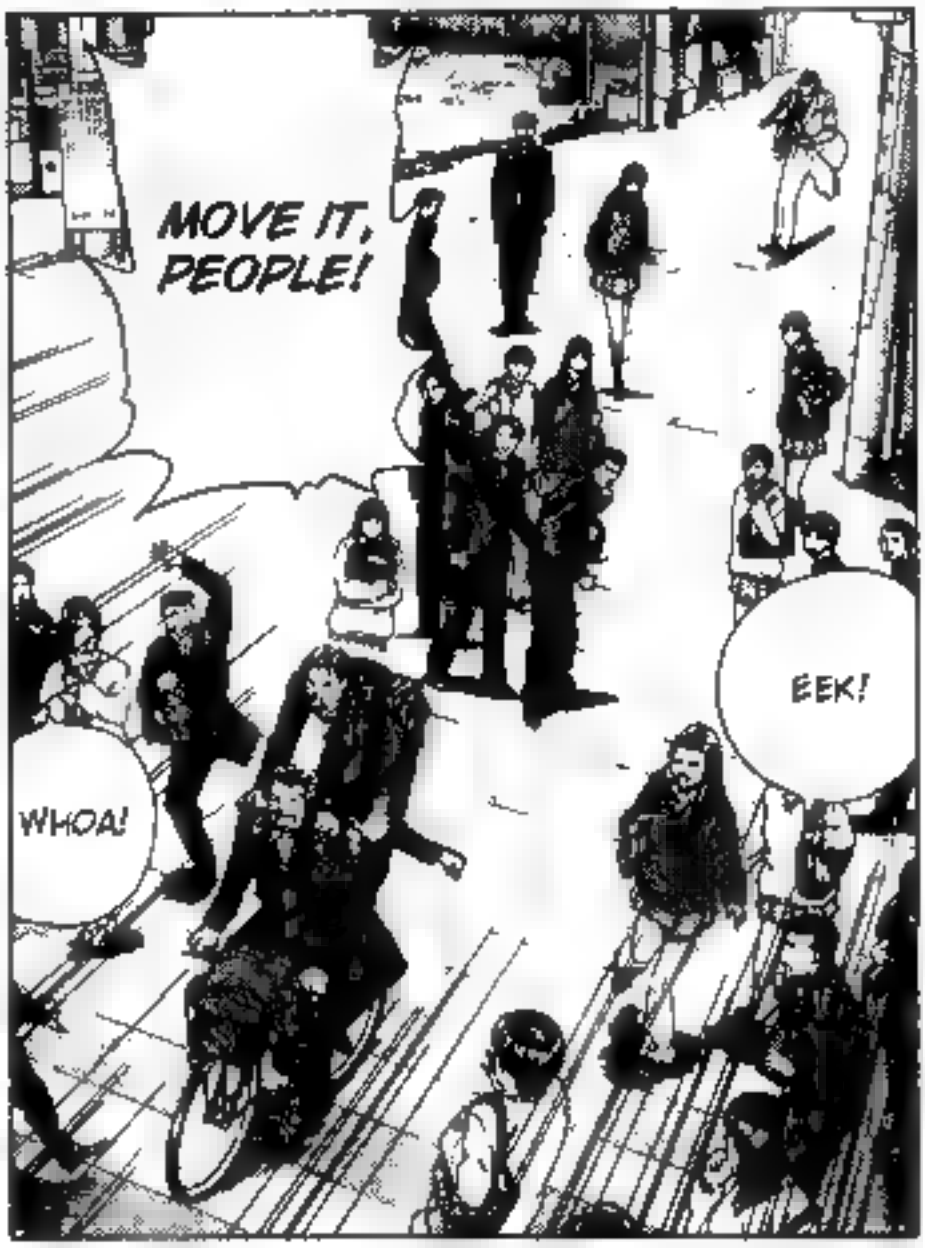
HUH?

YOU THERE! STOP THAT!!


SHIT, WHY?!
H... HEY, HE'S CHASING US!
FOR REAL?!

GET OFF THAT BIKE!
GRRR, YOU'RE NOT GOING ANY-WHERE!

DAMN!
OUTTA THE WAY!


MOVE IT, PEOPLE!
EEK!
WHOA!

HOPE THEIR BIKE FALLS OVER.
RECK-LESS ASS-HOLES!
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IT'S. . KAWATO. .

WAAAIT! GET BACK HERE! STOP THAT BIKE!
YOW!

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AHAHAHA, I CAN'T BELIEVE KAWATO'S CHASING THEM!

HOW FAR IS HE GONNA KEEP RUNNING?

HEY! LISTEN TO ME! AT LEAST SWITCH TO TWO RIDERS!

HE'S STILL RUN-NING!

GOD, WHY CAN'T HE GIVE UP ?!

YOU'RE GONNA DIE!

.....

KAWATO'S REAL PUSHY WHEN HE GETS THAT WAY.

YEAH, HE NEVER GIVES UP.

SKRULL SKRULL

DAMN PIECE OF SHIT.

YOU BUMPED INTO *ME*. .

I... I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING.

FNNG!

BUT I ONLY DROPPED IT BECAUSE YOU WERE IN THE WAY!

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO NOW?! I JUST *BOUGHT* THIS THING!

LISTEN TO IT SCRATCHIN' AND SHIT.

HUH? BUT...

I... I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY!

I'M GONNA BEAT YOUR ASS, BOY!

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT THIS? ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?!

.....

F... FUKU-HARA... KUN.

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

MURMUR

HE'S APOLOGIZING TO YOU.

GIVE IT A REST

WHAT'D YOU JUST SAY, BITCH?!

I SAW WHAT HAPPENED. HE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING, AND YOU'RE BLAMING HIM FOR NOTHING!

ARE YOU GONNA PAY ME BACK FOR THIS?!

.....

B.. BUT..

H-HEY, LET'S JUST GO.

UH... OKAY

DON'T SWEAT IT FUKUHARA LIKES TO STICK HIS NECK INTO THESE THINGS. JUST LET HIM DO IT

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HEY, THAT SHRIMP'S GONE.
WHAT ?!
HE RAN OFF

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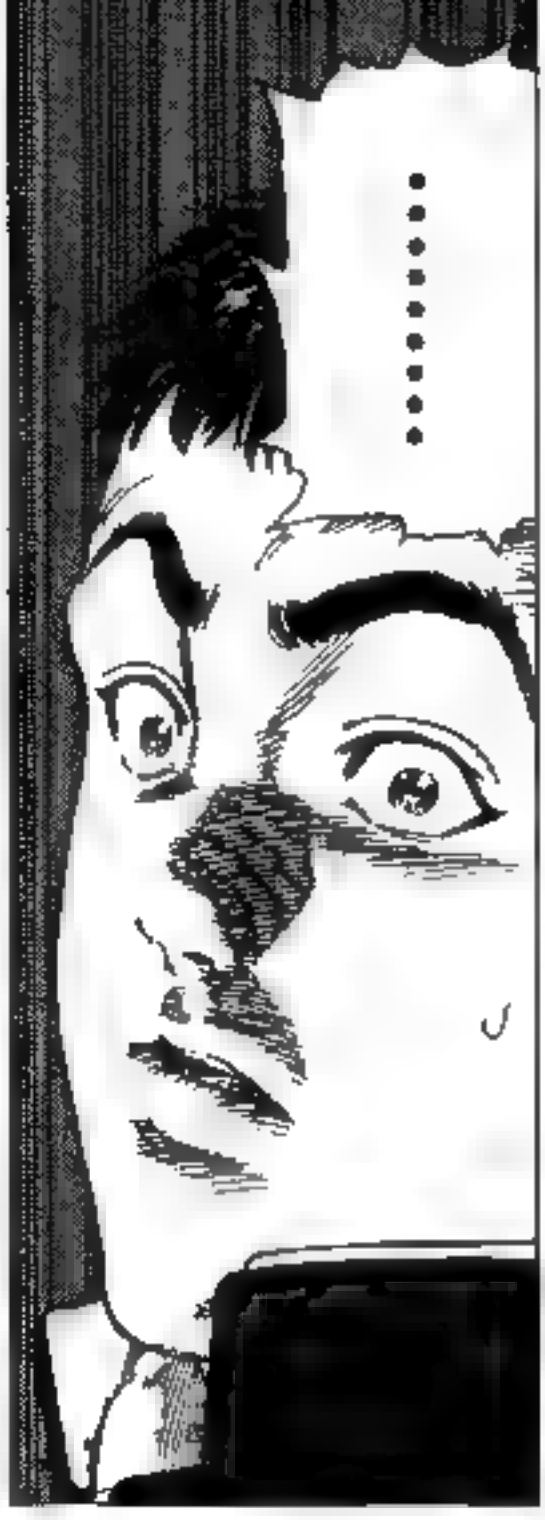
FUCK!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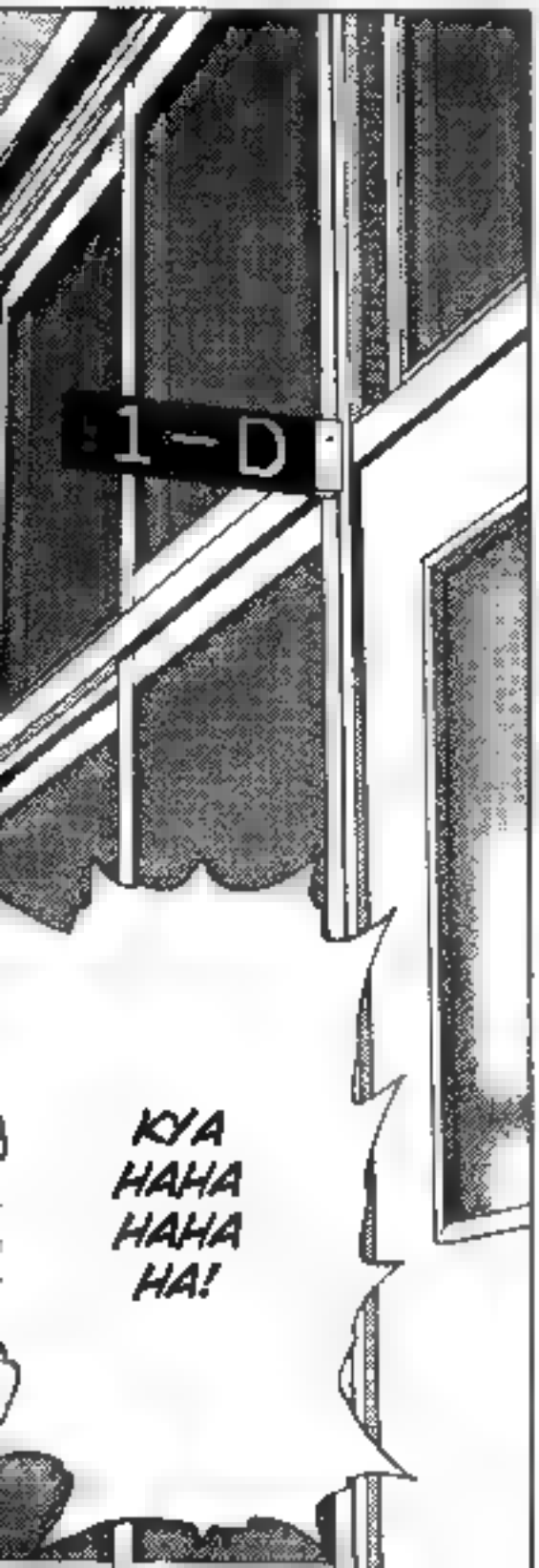
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KYA HAHA HAHA HA!

PTU!
PSSH, STUPID PUSSY. FORGET IT, LET'S JUST GO.
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HEY, GET BACK HERE.

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DUDE, I TOLD YOU, THAT WAS JUST SOMEONE WHO LOOKED LIKE HIM!

I SAW GO-KUN FROM KAMISEN YESTER-DAY.

WHAT, REALLY?

THAT BUG GUY IN THE JUMP MANGA IS SO SAD.

HEY, CAN I SEE YOUR CELL?

YAMMER YAMMER

YOU KNOW HOW YOUR BOOGERS GET STUCK AROUND YOUR NOSE RING?

IT'S SO GROSS, PLUS IT HURTS.

DON'T TALK ABOUT THAT NASTY CRAP

GYAHA HAHA.

KEEP IT QUIET !!

KYAHA HAHA.

ANYONE WANT TO GO TO THE FLEA MARKET WITH ME NEXT WEEK?

I'M THIRSTY, ANYONE UP FOR A DRINK RUN?

AND SOME PEOPLE ARE ACTUALLY TRYING TO STUDY! IMAGINE THAT!

THIS IS OUR STUDY-ING TIME!

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N... NO, IT WASN'T ME!

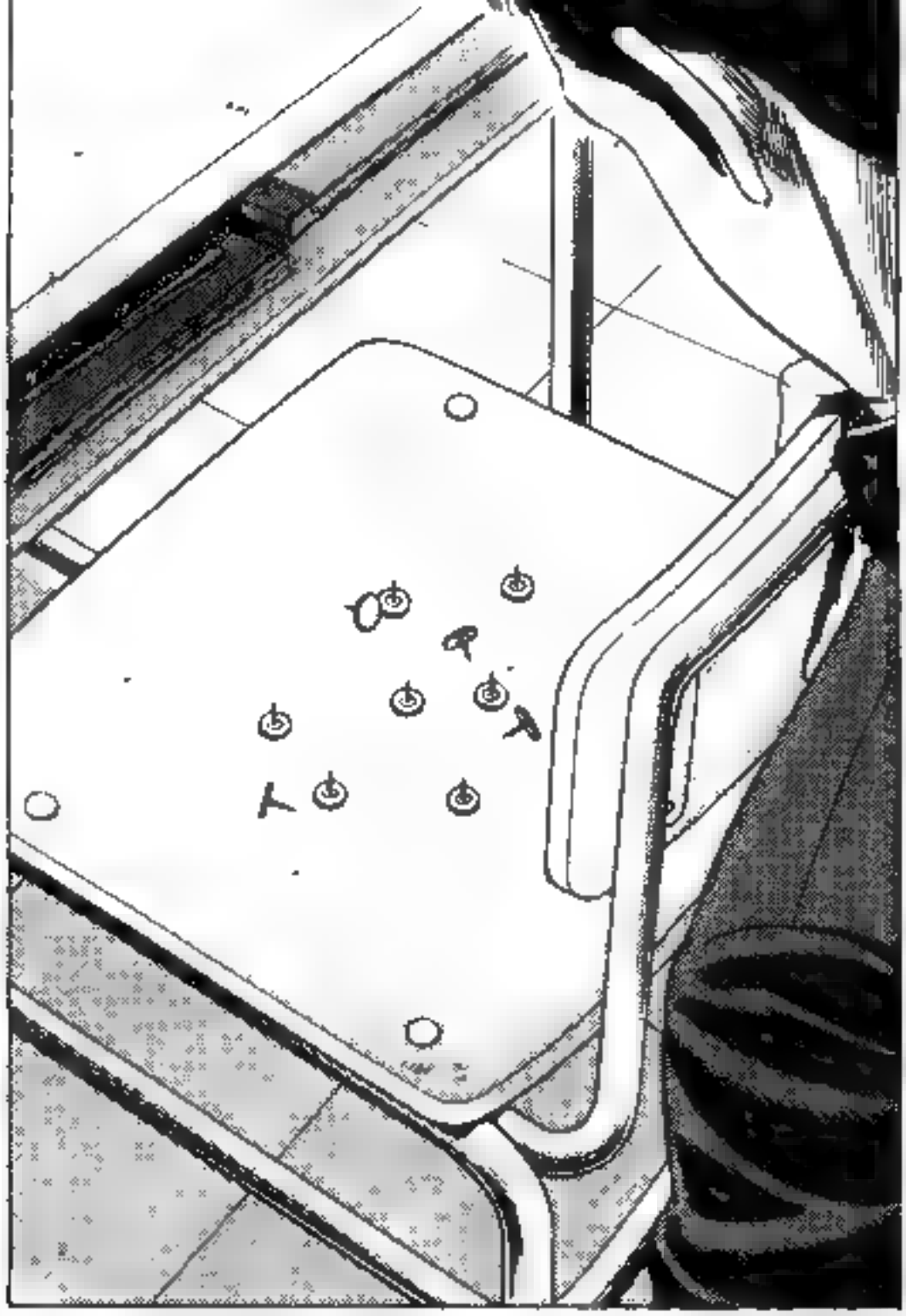
WAS IT YOU?!

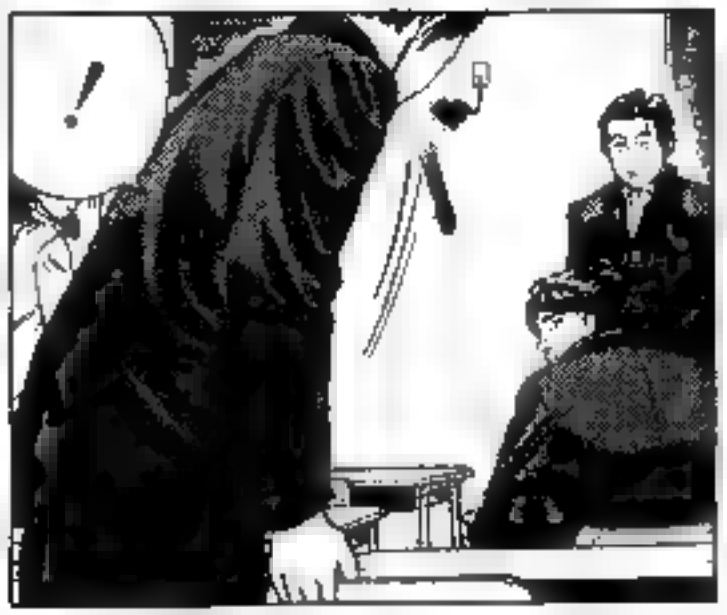
STOP IT, THAT HURTS!

GREAT, FUKUHARA'S PREACHING AGAIN.

HEY, WHO JUST SAID THAT?!

GIGGLE GIGGLE





GIGGLE
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WHY CAN'T THEY UNDERSTAND SOMETHING SO SIMPLE. ?

THEY'RE EVEN NOISY DURING OTHER CLASSES. .

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IT'S JUST NOT POSSIBLE TO STUDY IN THIS CONDITION.

CAN'T YOU JUST GIVE THEM A STERN WARNING?

DON'T YOU CARE ABOUT THIS, TSUJI-SENSEI? YOU'RE THE TEACHER!

FHEW-WWW.

SENSEI!

.....

PEOPLE WHO ARE NOISY ARE JUST PLAIN GOING TO MAKE NOISE.

I'M TOO BUSY TO WASTE MY TIME SCOLDING THEM.

BUT YOU'RE OUR HOMEROOM TEACHER! EVEN DURING HOMEROOM PERIOD.

IF THEY'RE MAKING NOISE IN CLASS, TELL THE TEACHER WHOSE PERIOD IT IS. I DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO INTERFERE.

WHY DIDN'T YOU STEP IN AND STOP WHAT WAS HAPPENING ...?

YOU SAW WHAT HAPPENED THIS MORNING BY THE SHOE CUBBIES.

WHAT?

..THIS MORNING...

WHAAAT?

YOU HIT JOZUME LAST WEEK.

FUKUHARA.

SENSEI!

BAH. DO YOU THINK THAT INTERFERING IN YOUR STUPID FIGHTS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING FOR ME TO DO?

AND WE GOT INTO AN ARGU-MENT . THAT'S WHY ..

HUH...? BUT... I WAS JUST WARNING HIM, BECAUSE HE SKIPPED HIS TURN CLEANING...

BUT WHAT YOU'RE ACTUALLY DOING IS RUINING THE HARMONY OF THE CLASS.

HMPH. YOU MIGHT THINK YOU'RE BEING CHIVALROUS...

IS . WRONG.. ?

Y-YOU THINK WHAT I'M DOING..

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DO YOU THINK IT'S *RIGHT?*

WHAT?

DON'T WASTE MY TIME ASKING ABOUT IT.

EITHER WAY, IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS.

MY JOB IS NOT TO LISTEN TO STUPID COMPLAINTS.

NOW GET GOING.

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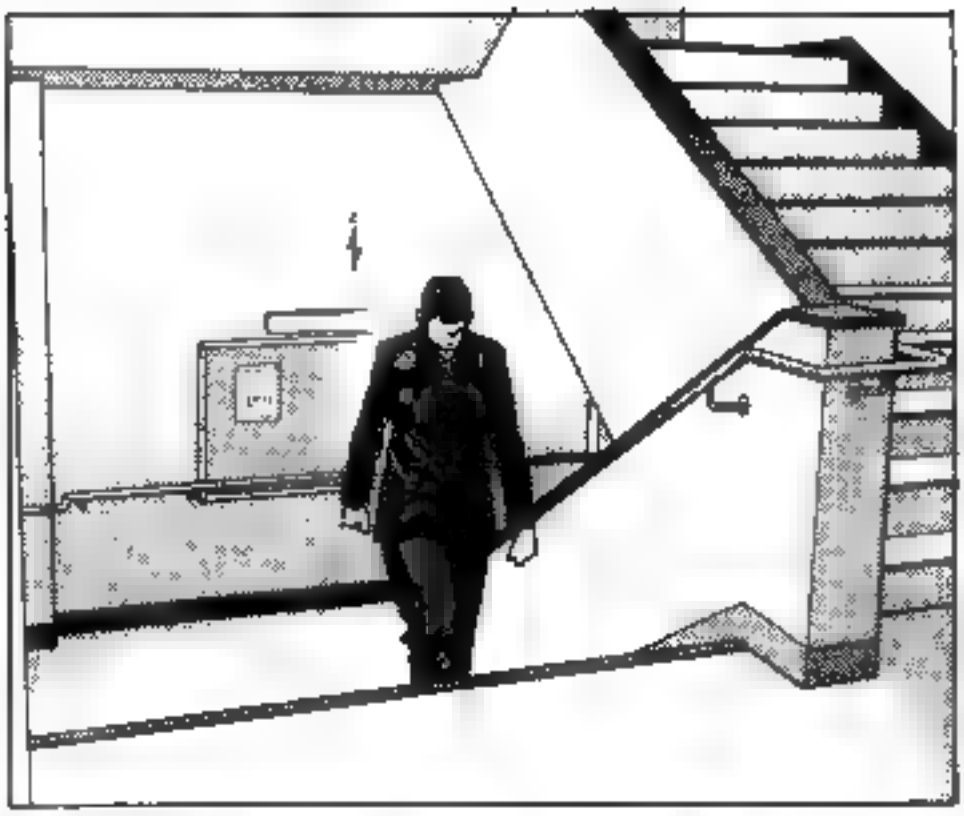
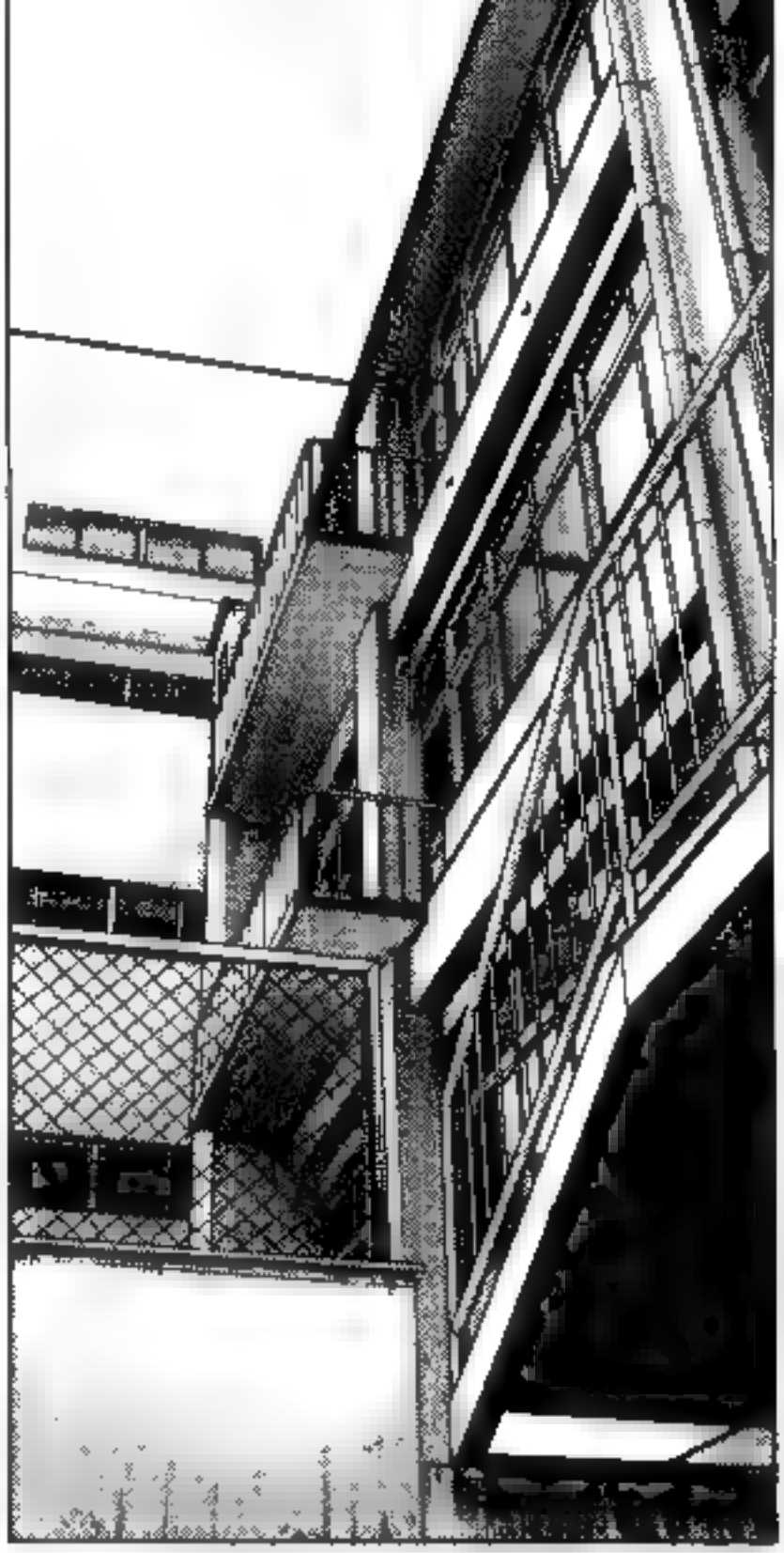
IT'S TO TEACH YOU YOUR SUBJECTS.





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HEY,
WHAT'S
UP?!
!?

WHAT
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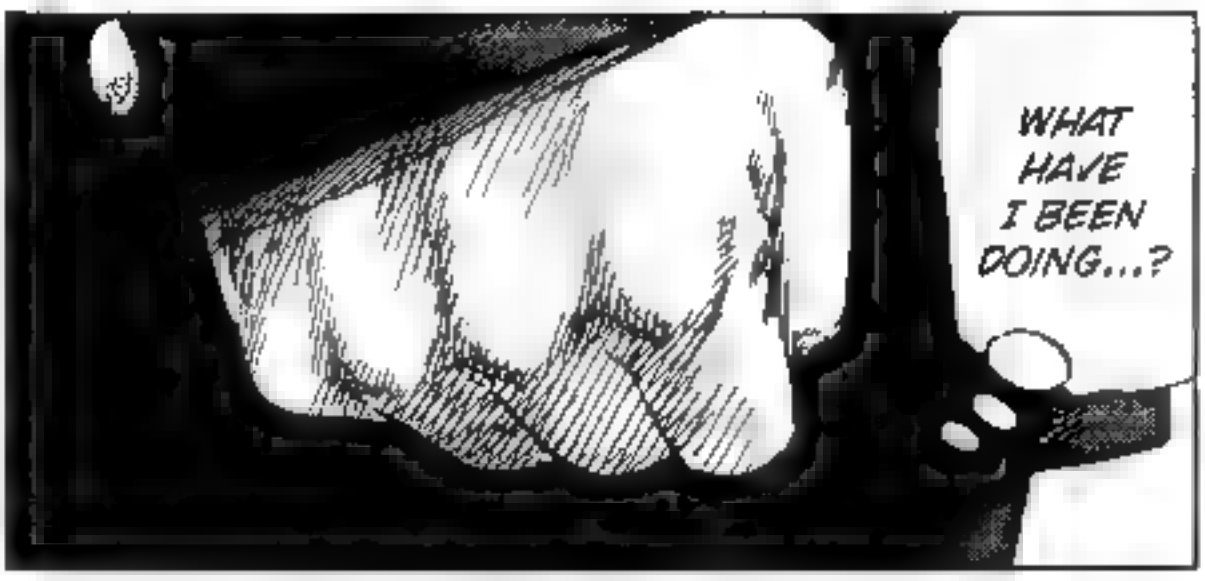
WHAT
HAVE
I BEEN
DOING...?

WHY THE LONG FACE, FUKUHARA?!

WHAT'S WRONG?!

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HMM?

HA HA HA, YOU GOT A PROBLEM OR SOMETHING?

WHY ARE YOU LOOKING SO SHOCKED?

K... KAWATO-SENSEI...

HUH?

TELL ME ANYTHING YOU WANT.

HA HA HA, ARE YOU KIDDING? OF COURSE I WILL!

BUT WILL YOU STILL LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY.. ?

Y .. YOU'RE NOT MY HOMEROOM TEACHER, SENSEI. .

.....

SENSEI!!!! WE GOT IT! THIS AFTERNOON!

ALL RIGHT! YOU DID IT, THEN?!

HUH.. ?

I. I.

THAT'S EXCEL-LENT, YOU GUYS!

LUCKY THING TODAY'S SATURDAY, HUH? HAAHA HAHA!

THE SOFTBALL TEAM'S GONNA PLAY A PRACTICE SOFTBALL GAME AGAINST US, TWO O'CLOCK!

UMM..

HA HA HA HA!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? OF COURSE I'LL BE THERE.

BUT YOU HAVE TO BE *THERE*, SENSE.

HE SAYS HE TRIED TO SCREW ONE OF THE CHICKS ON THE TEAM BUT FAILED.

THE PROBLEM IS ANIYA.

THEY'RE TOO SCARED TO PLAY WITH JUST US HANGING AROUND.

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OH, OF COURSE.

HUH? ISN'T THAT GUY FROM CLASS D?

HE'S TRYING TO SAY SOMETHING.

WHAAAAT ?!

SO HE DOESN'T WANT TO BE AROUND HER.

. .FORGET IT ..
.....
WHAT WAS IT AGAIN, FUKUHARA?
SORRY, I NEARLY FORGOT.
ALL TEACHERS ARE JUST THE SAME, AFTER ALL.
I KNEW IT.. YOU'RE NOT REALLY INTERESTED IN WHAT I HAVE TO SAY .

HUH?

FUKUHARA!

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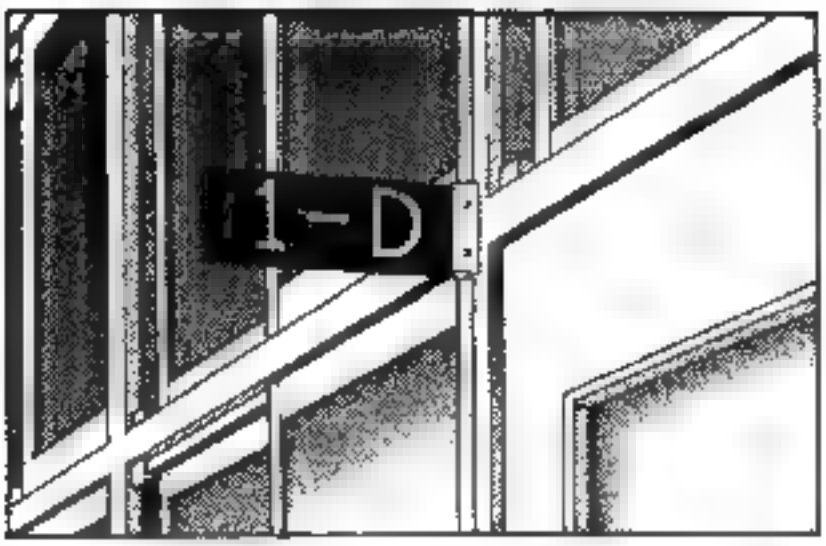
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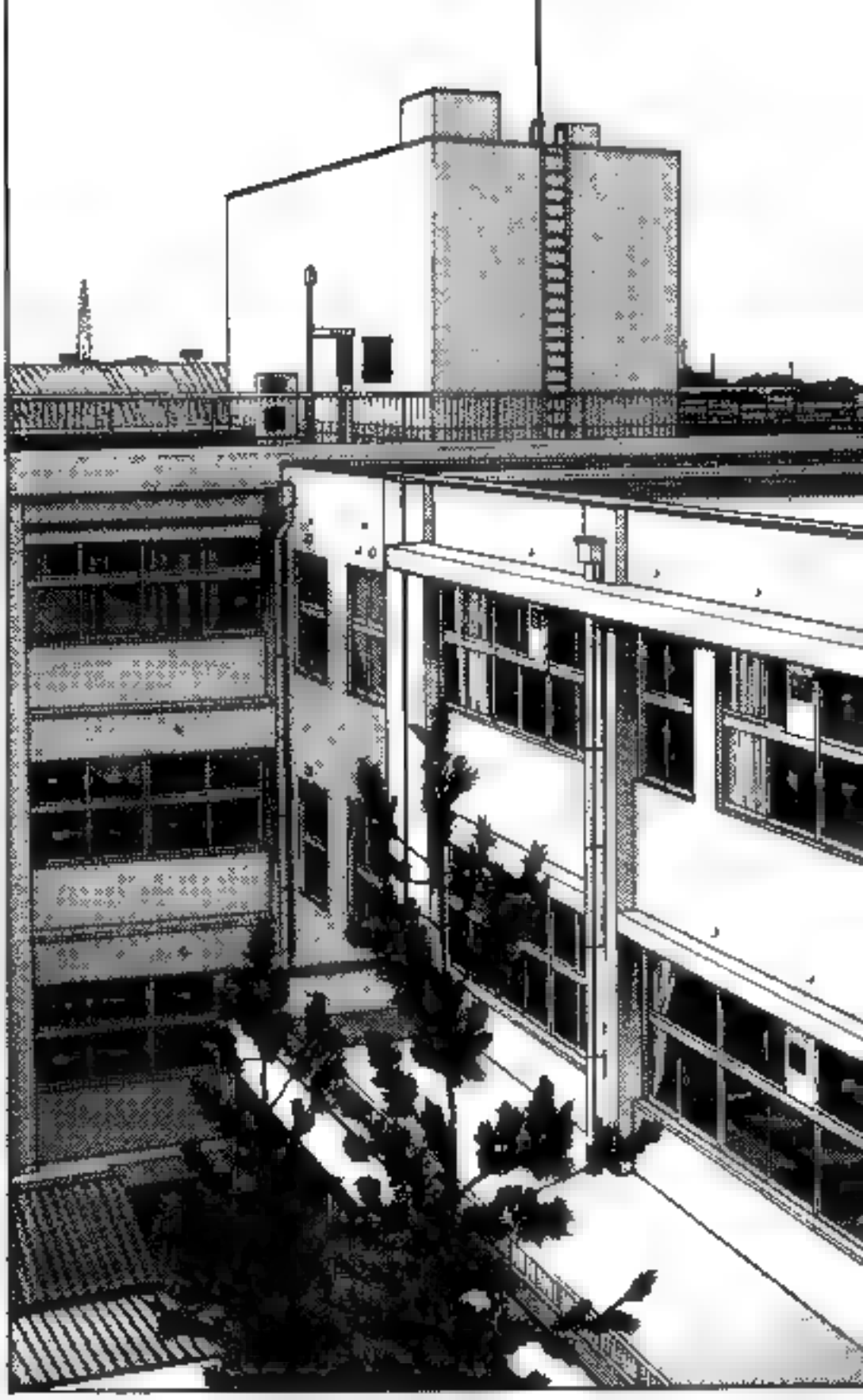
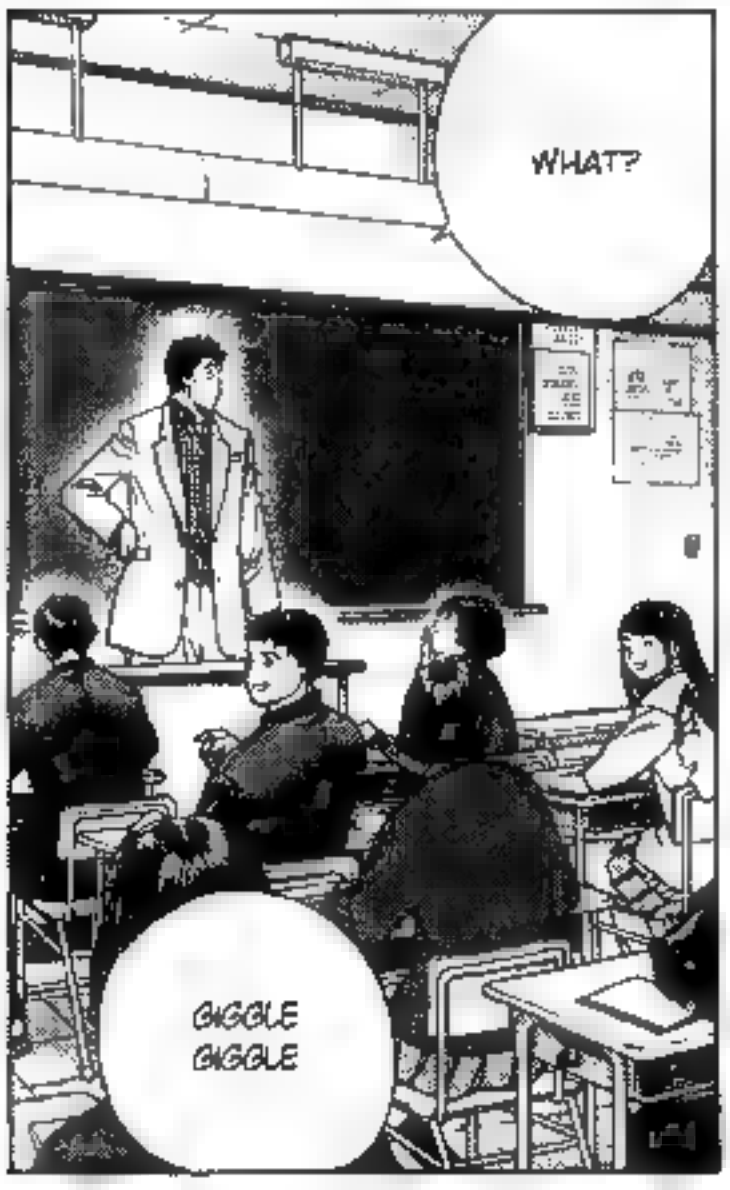
IN YOUR SEATS.
CLASS IS STARTING, PEOPLE




WHAT?
GIGGLE GIGGLE

IS FUKUHARA HERE? SORRY ABOUT
OH YEAH, FUKUHARA.

HUH?
GIGGLE GIGGLE
GIGGLE GIGGLE

I WAS GOING TO APOLOGIZE TO HIM.

HE DIDN'T SEEM THAT WAY TO ME JUST NOW BUT HE'S GONE?

FUKU-HARA-KUN WENT HOME.

HE SAID HE DIDN'T FEEL GOOD

WHAT?! NOT FEELING GOOD?

GIGGLE GIGGLE

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GIGGLE GIGGLE

HM. ?

EEEK!

WHAT'S SO FUNNY, PEOPLE?

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

GIGGLE GIGGLE

poooop
poop
poop
poop
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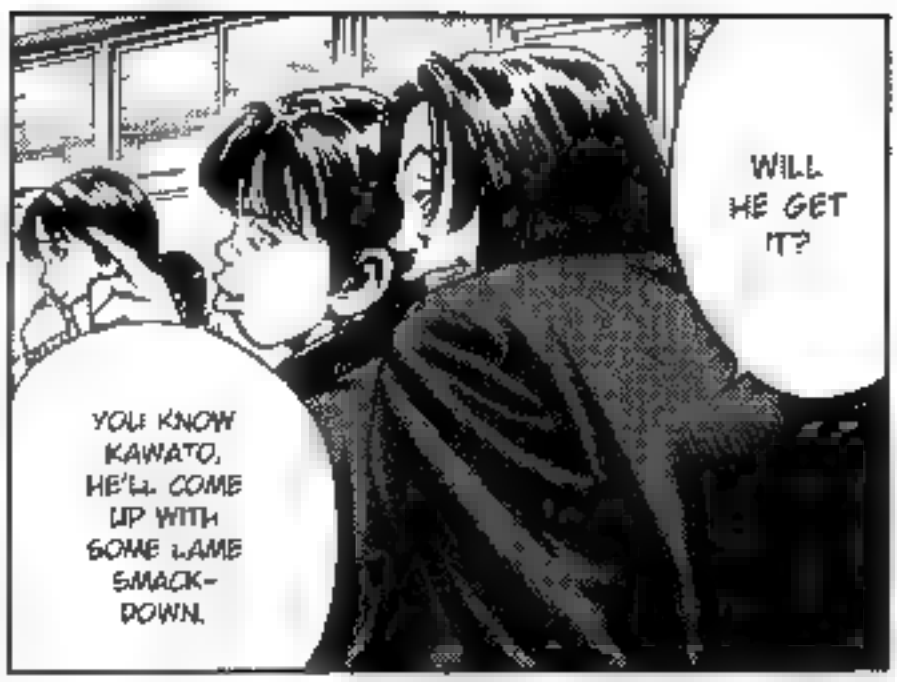
poop
poop
You're the best, Fukuhara-kun. You're awesome. So PLEASE DIE Already
LOSER
Give it a rest already. You faggot
SERIOUS-MAN FUKUHARA ARRIVES
Who do you think you are?!
Retarded
It's time to shut up. Study time.
NO. YOU shut up!

PFF- PFFPF!
PFFT!

HEH HEH HEH!
GIGGLE GIGGLE
GIGGLE GIGGLE
GIGGLE GIGGLE


YOU KNOW KAWATO, HE'LL COME UP WITH SOME LAME SMACK-DOWN.
WILL HE GET IT?

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HE'S ACTING NORMAL.

WHAT'S GOING ON?
THIS IS FUKUHARA'S DESK?

WHO CARES? IT'S WATER-BASED
WHO DREW THAT STUFF ON IT?
MAN, WHAT A JERK.
HELL IF I KNOW.
IT WAS TOTALLY YOU.
GIGGLE GIGGLE

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?
HUH. ?

SOMEONE DREW ALL THAT AFTER HE LEFT
BY THE WAY FUKUHARA DIDN'T LEAVE BECAUSE HE SAW IT
RIGHT?
YOU HELPED OUT
GIGGLE GIGGLE

I AM ASKING YOU, WHAT THE HELL IS THE MEANING OF THIS ?!

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UMM.
UH-OH.

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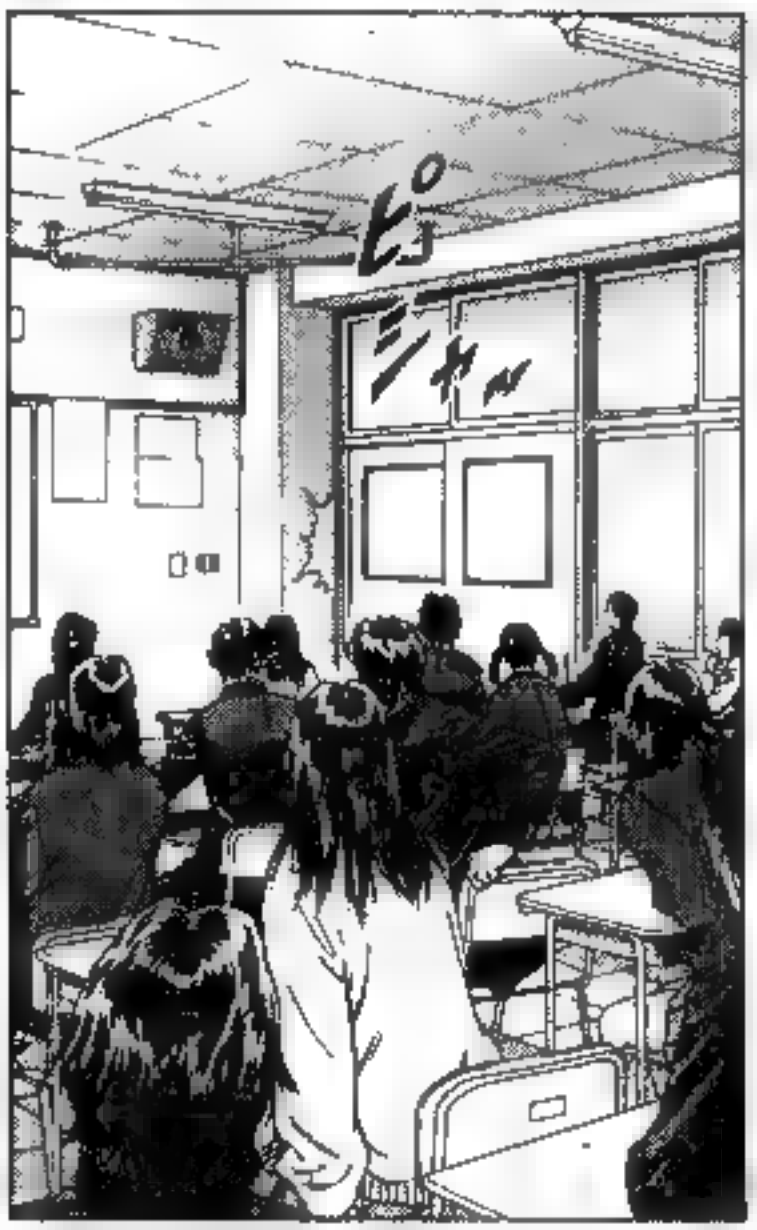
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I I DIDN'T DO IT ALL MYSELF! YOU HELPED!

HEY, JOZUME, DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD APOLOGIZE?

MURMUR MURMUR

I I'VE NEVER SEEN KAWATO YELL LIKE THAT.

JEEEEZ, MAN, THAT *SCARED* ME.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I SAW YOU.

NO, I DIDN'T.

BUT ADACHI DID MORE THAN I DID

KATASE WAS WRITING IT

I-I DIDN'T WRITE ANYTHING

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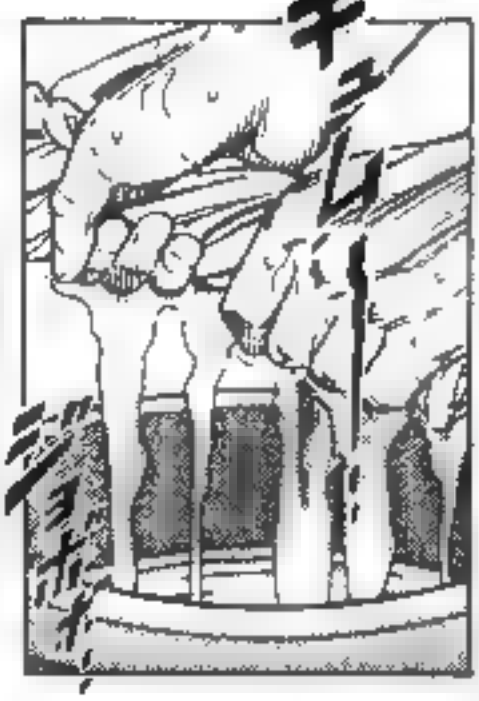
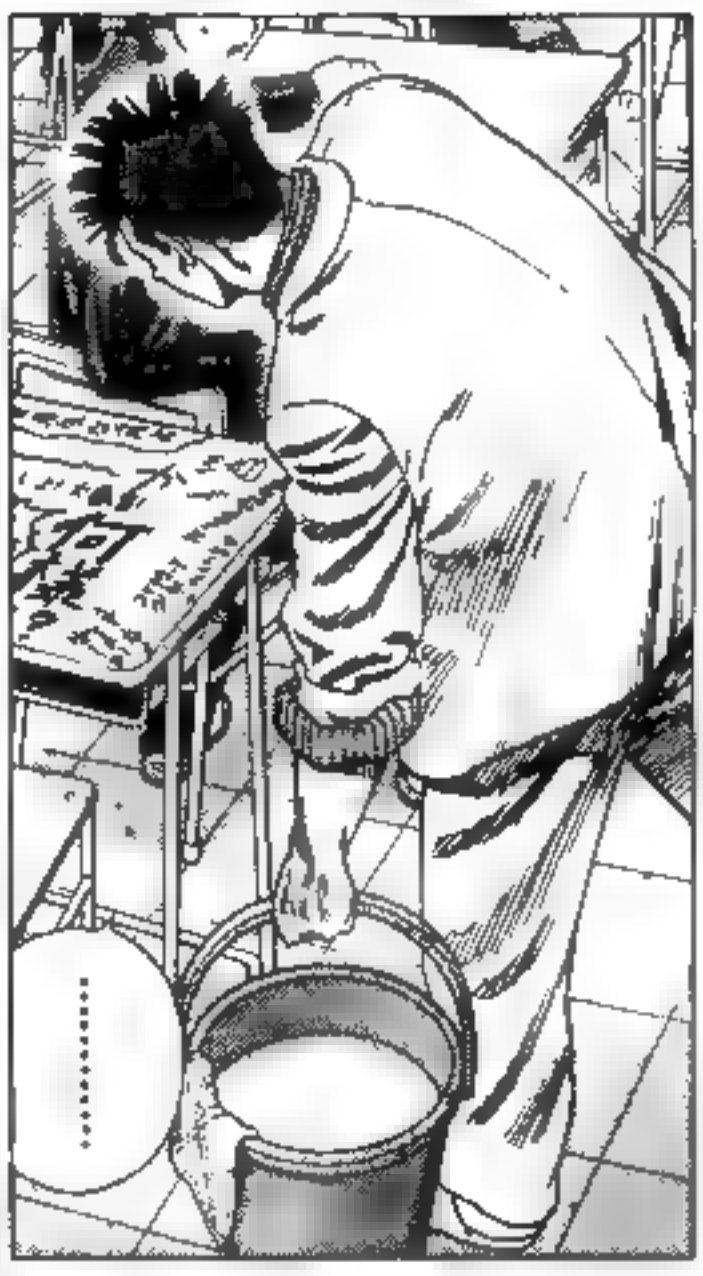
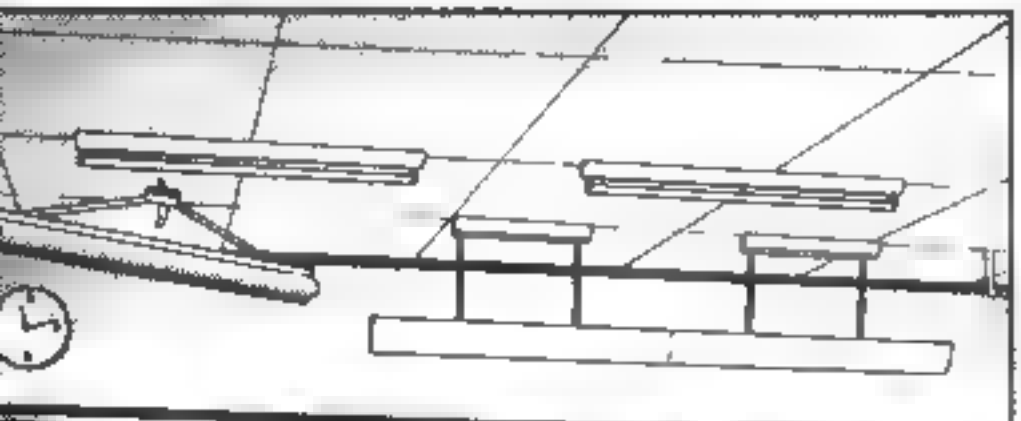
FUCK YOU, DUDE! YOU WROTE ON IT TOO!

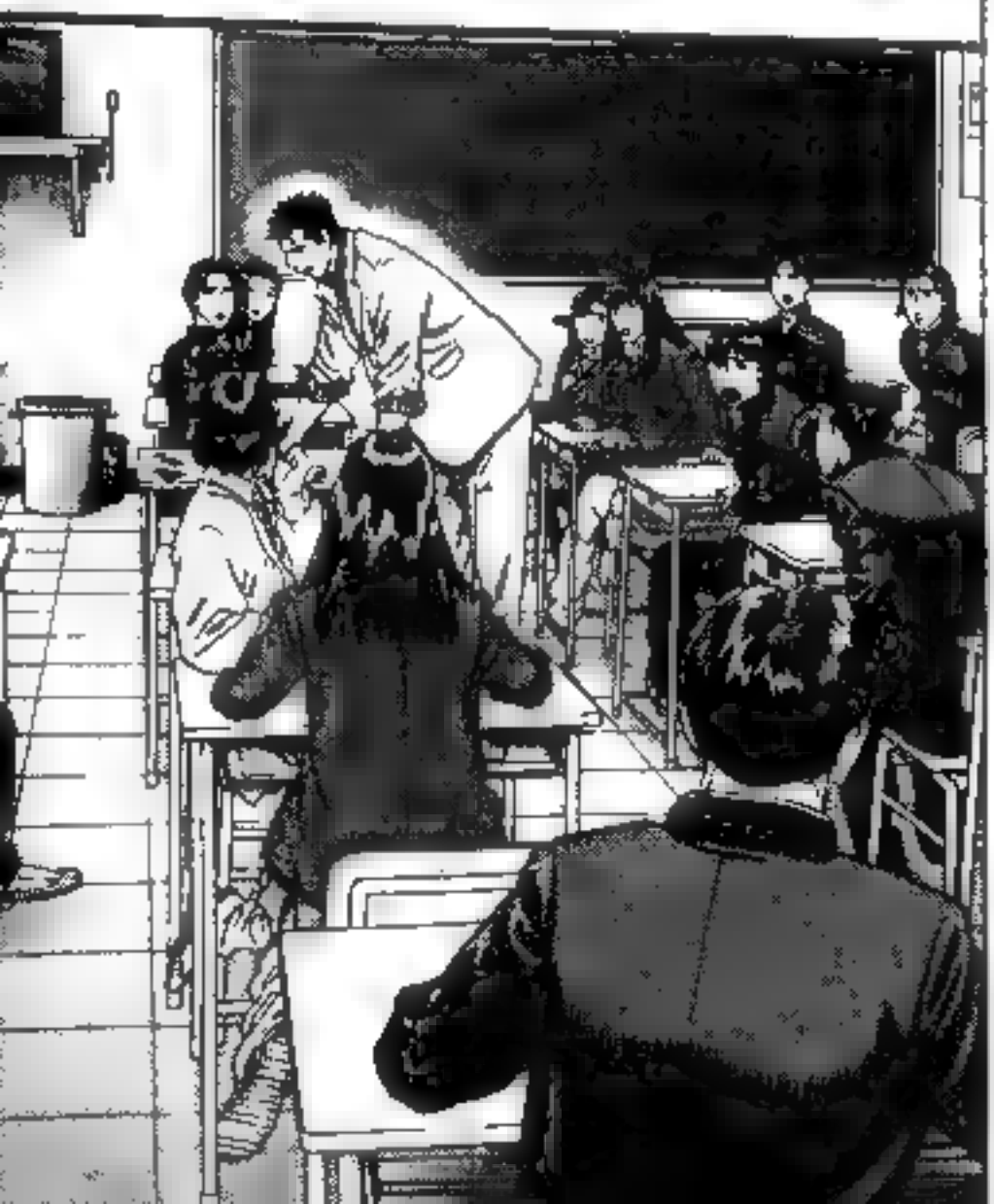
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? DON'T TRY TO WEASEL OUT OF THIS!

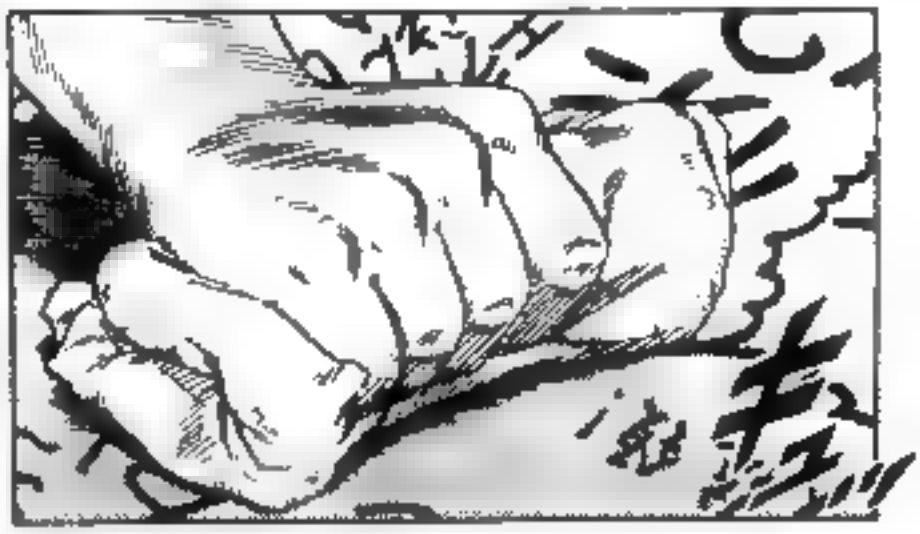
WELL, I SURE DIDN'T











SENSEI

キュ!!!
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BUT IT WASN'T ME!
SPEAK UP, MAN!

WHAT SHOULD WE DO? THIS IS HARSH.
WHY DON'T YOU APOLO-GIZE?!
WHY ONLY ME...?

SHUT UP!

I DON'T CARE WHO WROTE IT!

HE DOESN'T CARE
SEE DUDE?

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WHAT IS THE REASON FOR DOING THIS?!
IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH HIM, SAY IT TO HIS FACE!

MY POINT IS, YOU SHOULDN'T BE DOING THESE DISGUSTING THINGS!

WHETHER WHAT YOU DID IS A GOOD THING OR BAD

I DON'T KNOW WHAT FUKUHARA DID TO YOU, BUT I THINK YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND

AND ANYONE WHO STOOD BACK AND WATCHED IS THE SAME.

ARE YOU REALLY THE STUPID KIND OF PEOPLE WHO LET YOURSELVES BE CAUGHT UP IN THE MOMENT?!

IN WHICH CASE,

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NO, YOU'RE NOT.

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I WANT YOU TO BE GOOD, HONEST ADULTS, WITH A STRONG SENSE OF CONSCIENCE AND SELF!

YOU MUST LEARN TO BE HONEST PEOPLE! ABLE TO SAY WHAT'S WRONG IS WRONG, AND WHAT'S RIGHT IS RIGHT!

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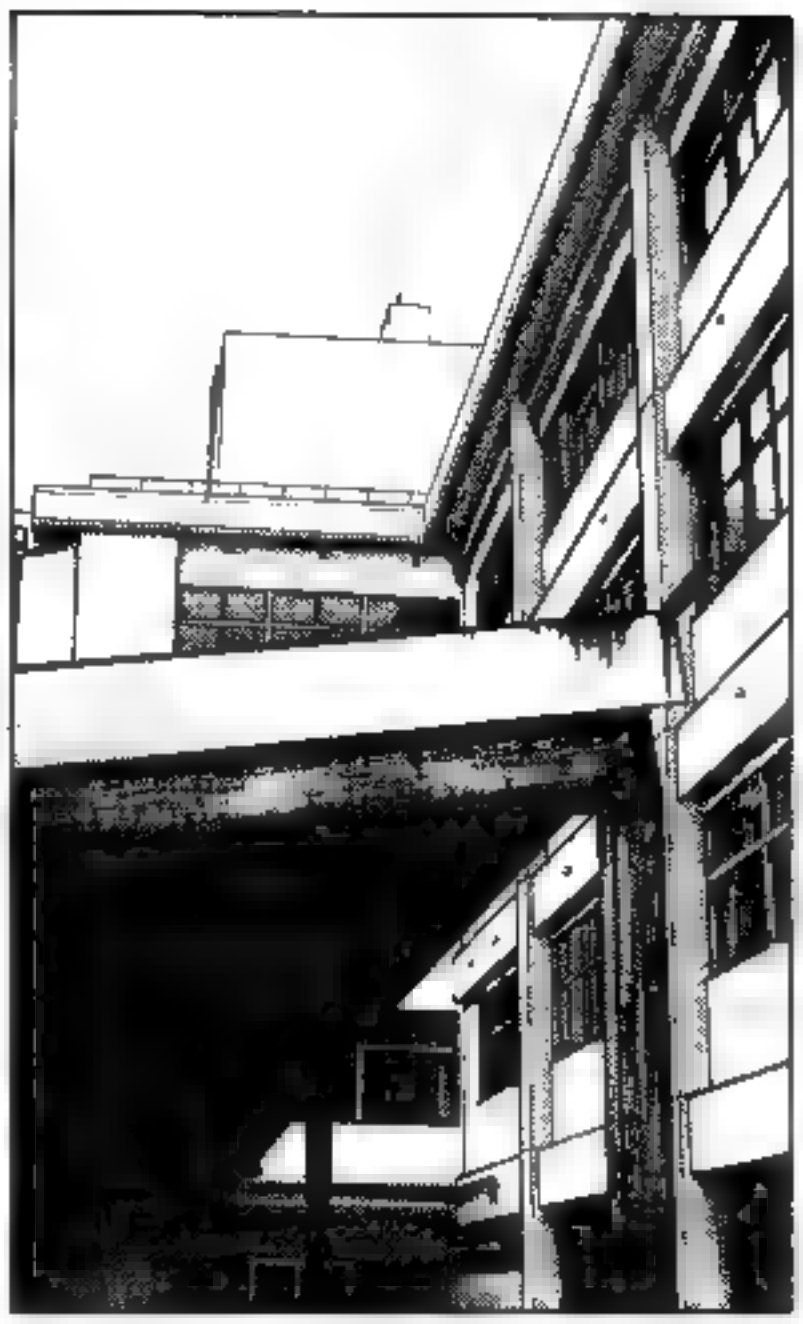


BETTER STOW IT..
HMMMM, IT JUST DOESN'T FEEL GOOD TO GET MAD.

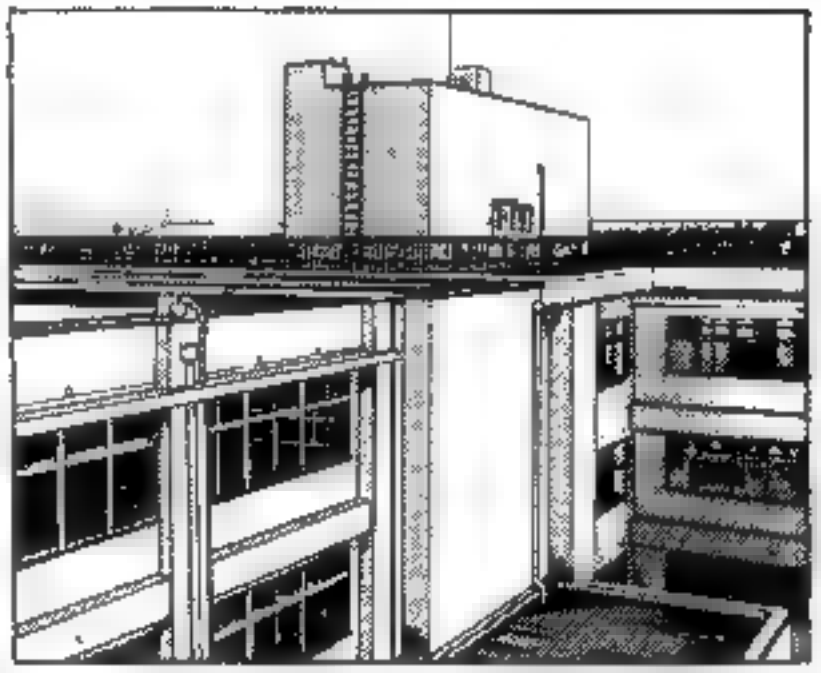
!
SENSEI.

MAYBE THAT'S WHAT HE WANTED TO TALK ABOUT.
I DIDN'T THINK FUKUHARA WOULD HAVE TO UNDERGO SUCH TREATMENT..

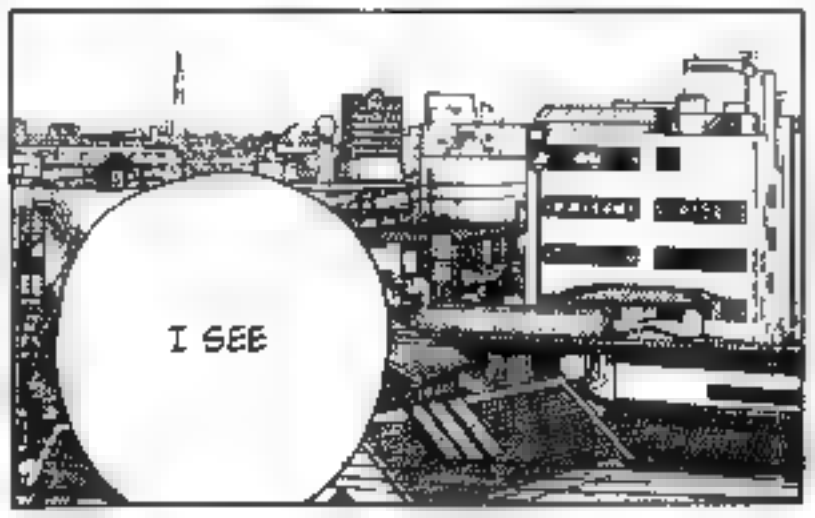
NAKATANI.

SOME PEOPLE CAN'T STAND THOSE WHO TRY TO ACT HONEST I GUESS THAT'S JUST A FACT OF LIFE

WELL, PEOPLE HAVE THEIR OWN STYLE.



THOUGH I WON'T SAY THAT IT'S RIGHT



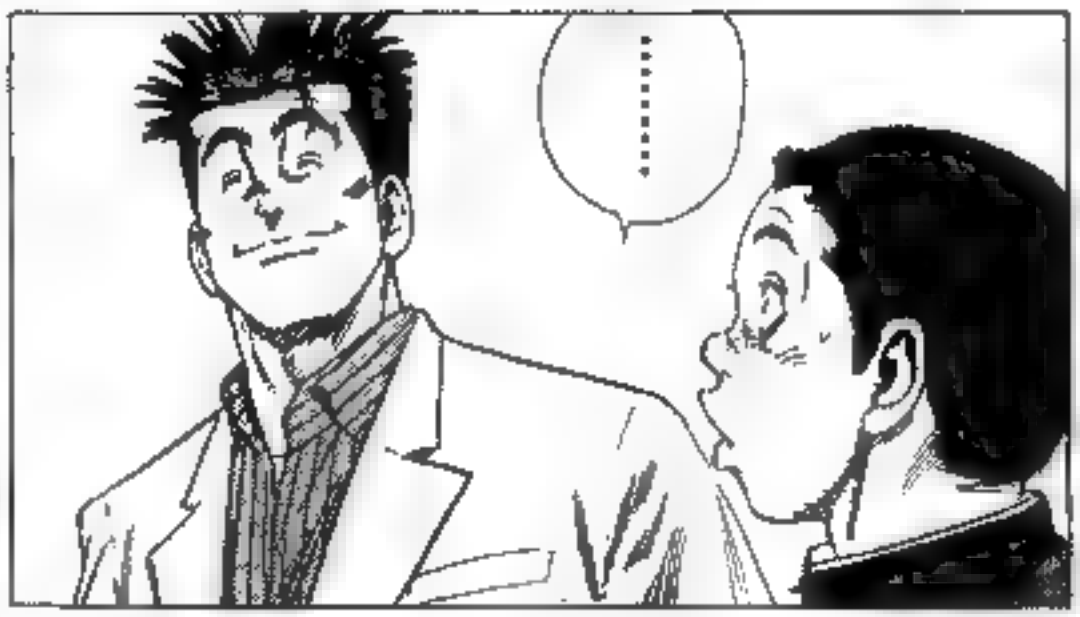
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA.

I THINK I SHOULD APOLOGIZE TO HIM.

BUT I KIND OF WONDER ABOUT SOME-THING

I MEAN, SINCE HE LEFT SCHOOL FOR HOME

HUH? WHAT'S THAT?



HUH?

I HEARD FUKUHARA-KUN AND TSUJI-SENSEI TALKING

WHEN I WENT TO THE FACULTY ROOM EARLIER.

TSUJI-SENSEI!

FACULTY ROOM

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HMM?

WHAT'S ALL THE SHOUTING FOR, KAWATO-KUN?

KAWATO-KUN.

UH...

……?

WHAT?

?

HMPH NO IDEA.

HUH? HE LEFT?

FUKUHARA LEFT FOR HOME BEFORE FOURTH PERIOD

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHY?

I AM STRONGLY REGRETTING MY LACK OF CONSIDER-ATION NOW

I WAS ABOUT TO HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH HIM, BUT I WAS DISTRACTED BY SOMETHING ELSE, AND I WASN'T ABLE TO HEAR HIS CONCERNS.

WHO CARES? YOU OUGHT TO JUST IGNORE THE CRYBABY'S WHINING.

HAH. REGRETTING IT? WHY?

TTT

U

EEEEEK!

KAWATO-KUN!

KAWATO-KUN!

AND YOU CALL YOUR-SELF A TEACH-ER?!

WHAT

KAWATO-SENSEI!!

KAWATO-KUN!

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K-KAWATO-KUN.

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

G-GUH..

W-
WHAT...?

AND YOU WOULD SIMPLY IGNORE WHAT HE HAS TO ASK?!

YOU HAVE A STUDENT WHO NEEDS ADVICE FROM YOU!

EVERYONE HAS TIMES WHEN THEY'D RATHER NOT SEE ANYONE.

EVERYONE HAS TIMES WHEN THEY DON'T FEEL LIKE TALKING TO SOMEONE.

TEACHERS ARE HUMAN, TOO.

HMPH

.....

WHAT WILL?!

IT'S ONLY GOING TO BE A BUNCH OF POINT-LESS NON-SENSE

A TEACHER DOES MORE THAN SHOW STUDENTS HOW TO STUDY!

BUT IT'S OUR JOB TO LISTEN TO THEM...

I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT FUKUHARA SPECIFICALLY THEY'RE *ALL* LIKE THAT

MOST OF THE TIME, THEY THINK OF US AS GROSS, OBNOXIOUS OLD MEN, AND THEY EXPECT US TO RUSH TO THEIR AID WHEN THEY'RE IN TROUBLE?

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THEY SHOULD ACT LIKE ADULTS AND SHOW SOME RESPECT

IF THEY WANT THEIR TEACHERS TO LISTEN,

WHY DON'T YOU TAKE YOUR HAND OFF HIM, NOW?

YOU SEE, WE DON'T PUT UP WITH SPOILED CHILDREN.

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT HOW THEY *TRY* TO SEE THINGS?

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT HOW THEY SEE THINGS?

!

STOP THAT!

KAWATO-KUN!

AAAGH!

I COULDN'T CARE LESS WHAT CHILDREN THINK.

EEEEK!

KAWATO-KUN!

NO, I'M FINE.

TSUJI-SENSEI!

HUFFFF

HUFFFF

THAT'S WHY ***WE*** HAVE TO LOOK FROM ***THEIR*** PERSPECTIVE.

YOU CAN'T EXPECT THEM TO SEE THINGS THE SAME WAY THAT WE DO.

THEY ARE IMMATURE.

BECAUSE KIDS ARE SELFISH, WHY ELSE?

YOU KNOW HOW IF YOU TAKE YOUR FAMILY TO THE MALL, THE CHILDREN WILL GET TIRED AND NEED TO BE CARRIED?

DO YOU KNOW ***WHY*** THAT IS?

WHAT?

KIDS DON'T GET TIRED AT THE TOY AISLE

THAT'S BECAUSE ALL THE TOYS ARE PLACED WHERE THEY CAN SEE THEM.

WRONG!

THEY'RE JUST BORED, BECAUSE ALL OF THE THINGS IN THE STORES ARE SET AT EYE LEVEL FOR ADULTS, AND THEY CAN'T SEE THEM!

NOW THEY'RE IN A PLACE WHERE ADULTS LOOK DOWN ON THEM.

THAT'S NO GOOD. FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS.

THEY WANT TO ASK US ABOUT SO *MUCH!*

THEY *REALLY DO* WANT TO TALK WITH US, DEEP DOWN!

WHAT DO CHILDREN SEE FROM THEIR HEIGHT?

THIS IS WHERE ADULTS MUST SEE AT THE SAME LEVEL, EVEN IF IT MEANS CRAWLING ON ALL FOURS

WE *HAVE* TO LISTEN TO THEM.

WHAT DO THEY THINK? WHAT DO THEY WANT TO SAY?

WHAT DO THEY SEE?

HMM?
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KAWATO-
KUN.

EIGHT
MONTHS
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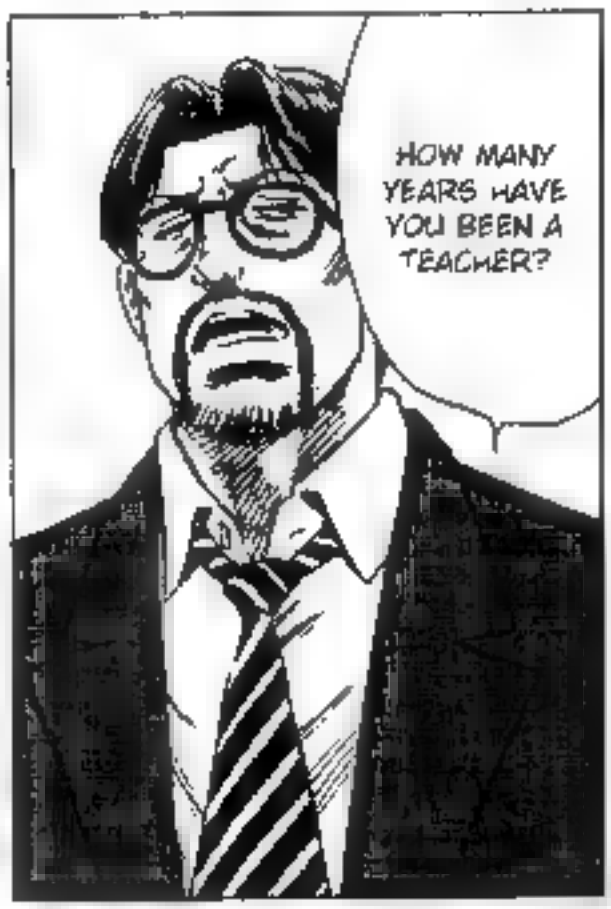
EIGHT
MONTHS.


HOW MANY
YEARS HAVE
YOU BEEN A
TEACHER?

W-
WHAT?

HEH
HEH
HEH.

HEE-
HEE!

PFF

OH,
BROTHER.

.....

ON TOP OF
THAT, WHEN YOU
FIND SOMEONE
WITH A DIFFERENT
APPROACH,
YOU RESORT TO
VIOLENCE!

I HEARD
ABOUT HOW
YOU STRUCK
A TEACHER
FROM YOGA
DAIICHI HIGH.

BUT WHAT
DOES A
GREENHORN
WITH EIGHT
MONTHS'
EXPERIENCE
KNOW
ABOUT
TEACHING?

WELL,
YOU
CERTAINLY
TALK LIKE
IT..

.....

HEH
HEH!

BETTER
THAN
YOU DO,
WOULDN'T
YOU
SAY?

EVEN THE
STUDENTS
KNOW
HOW TO
DO THE R
JOB

BUT SOMEDAY YOU'LL LEARN JUST HOW HELPLESS YOU REALLY ARE

NOW SEE, YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO TALK ON ABOUT LOFTY IDEALS AND SUCH NOW,

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THIS IS MY 14TH YEAR AS A TEACHER. I'LL ADMIT, I THOUGHT MUCH THE WAY YOU DO WHEN I STARTED.

HEH HEH HEH

HEH LOOK, KAWATO-KUN.

IT'S THE REALITY OF THE SITUATION.

NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU TRY, EVENTUALLY YOU NOTICE THAT YOU JUST *CAN'T* STAND IN A STUDENT'S SHOES.

TEACHERS ARE TEACHERS.

U

HEAR THAT? THAT'S THE SOUND OF REAL LIFE SPEAKING

HEED IT WELL.

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KAWATO-KUN...

JUST TAKE THINGS EASY

DON'T LET YOUR SUCCESS IN TAMING THE BASEBALL TEAM GET TO YOUR HEAD.

WHAT?

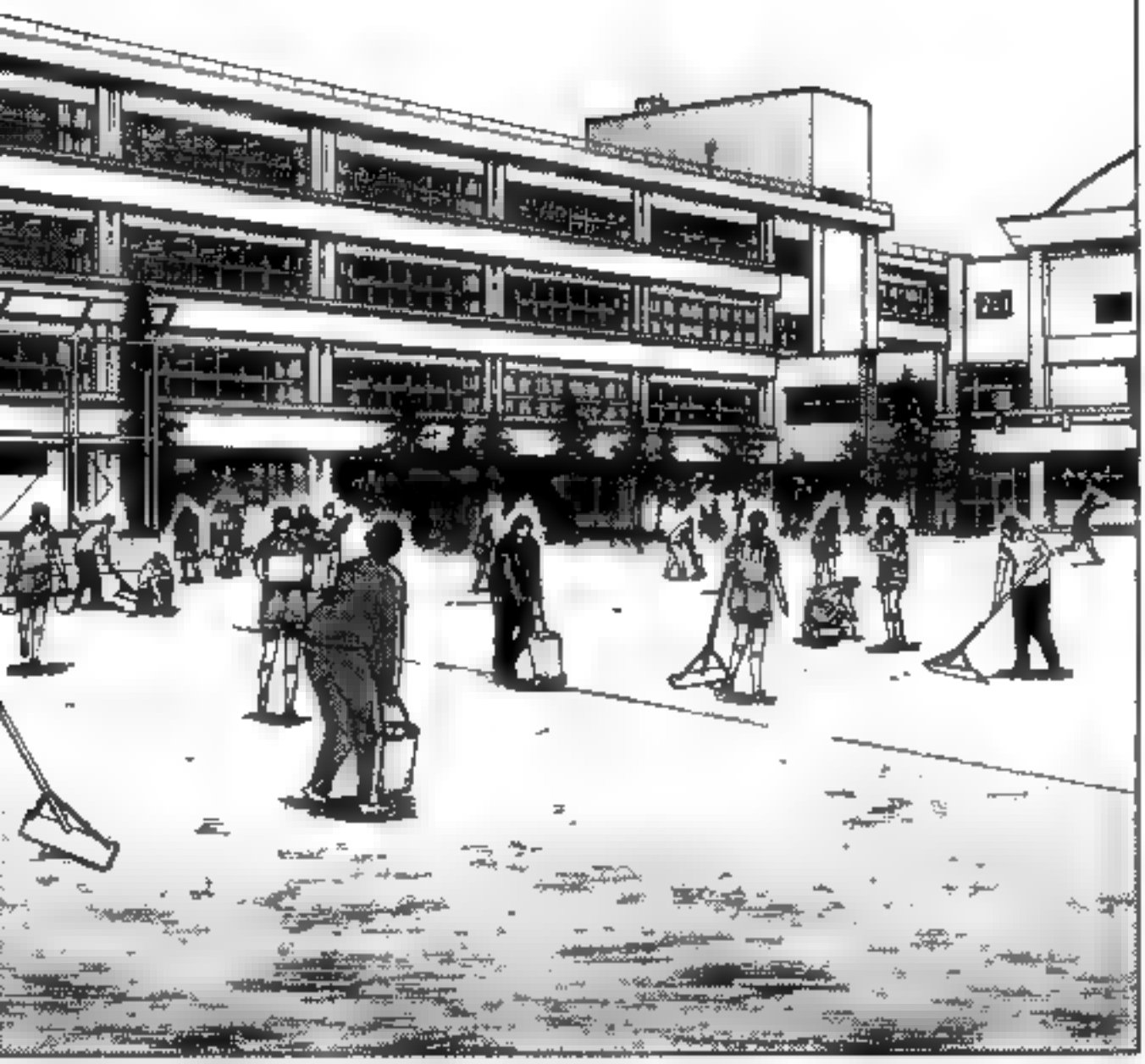
I WILL *NOT* CHANGE

THE OTHER TEACHERS WON'T THINK HIGHLY OF YOU.

WHEN I REACH RETIREMENT AND FINALLY QUIT BE·NG A TEACHER,

I WILL BE SAYING THE *EXACT* SAME THINGS I JUST SAID.

PARDON ME.



BUT MAYBE NOW I CAN FOCUS ON...
AND I STILL HAVEN'T SOLVED ANYTHING WITH FUKU-HARA.

THE GAME WITH THE SOFTBALL TEAM IS IN THIRTY MINUTES, BUT HE DOESN'T WANT TO PLAY! HE JUST RAN OFF!
WHAT?!

OH, SENSEI! HAVE YOU SEEN ANYA?!
HUH? WHY?

ALLLLL RIGHT!

WE CAN'T START THE GAME UNTIL YOU GET THERE!

I MEAN, WE STILL HAVE NINE PLAYERS, BUT NOW THEY'RE FIGHTING OVER WHO GETS TO PITCH!

HURRY AND GET CHANGED, SENSEI!

I'M ON MY WAY

?

WHERE ARE YOU?

JUST GET OVER HERE IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO SKIP WITHOUT PERMISSION.

OH WAIT, I KNOW. YOU DITCHED 4TH PERIOD TODAY, DIDN'T YOU?

QUIT?! YOU'RE GONNA QUIT THE TRACK TEAM?!

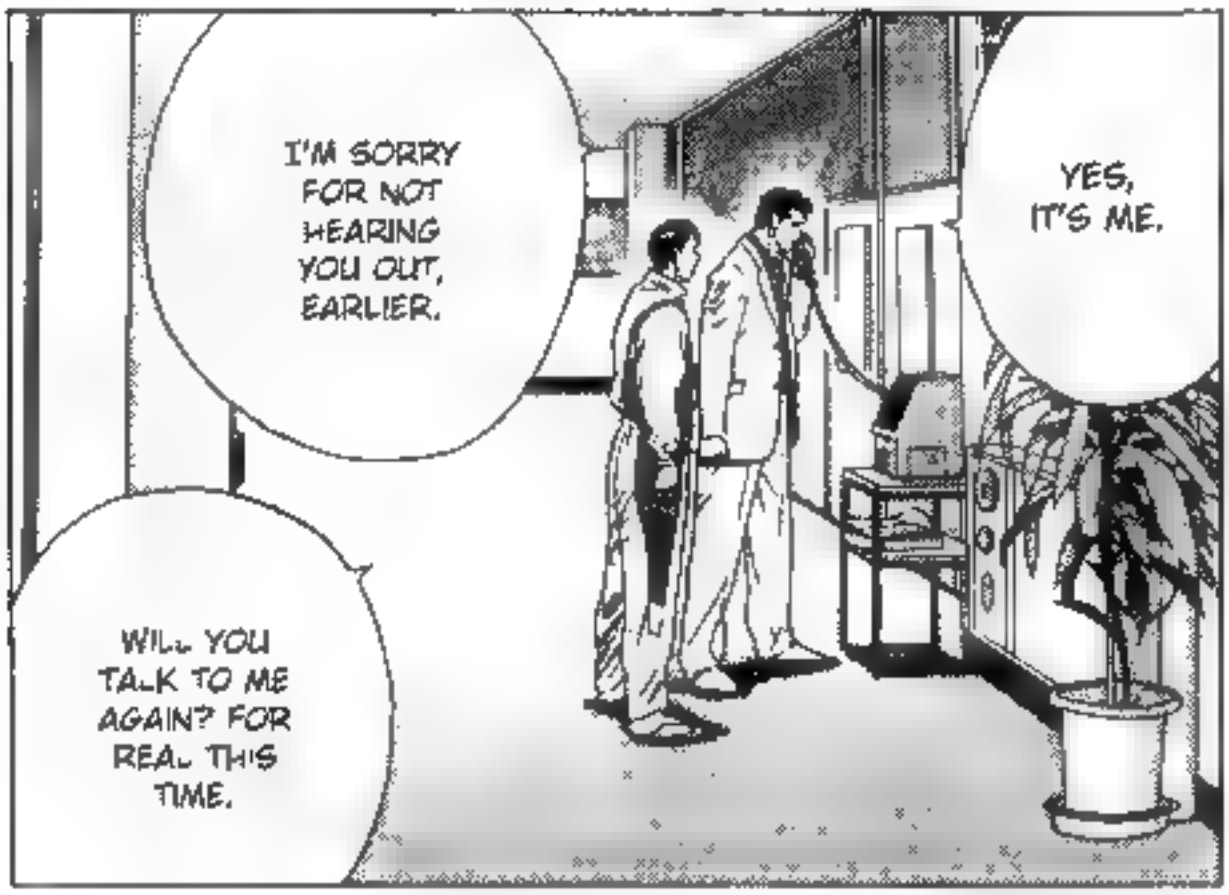
!

DON'T HANG UP ON ME, FUKUHARA!

WAIT, WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHAT HAPPENED?

IS THAT FUKUHARA? WHERE ARE YOU?!
FUKUHARA!

WAIT, LET ME SEE THAT!
ACK, A TEACHER!


I'M SORRY FOR NOT HEARING YOU OUT, EARLIER.
YES, IT'S ME.
WILL YOU TALK TO ME AGAIN? FOR REAL THIS TIME.

K-KAWATO-SENSEI ..?

YOU'RE A MARATHON RUNNER, RIGHT? I'VE SEEN YOU RUNNING IN THE MORNING ALL ALONE
PLUS, WHAT DID I JUST HEAR? ARE YOU QUITTING TRACK?
WHY WOULD YOU QUIT?

IT'S OKAY.
NO, IT'S NOT OKAY I WANT TO HEAR WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY

.....

WHERE ARE YOU RIGHT NOW?

.....

FUKU-HARA!

!

THANK YOU FOR VISITING TAKASHIMAYA TODAY.

WHAT?! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TAKA-SHIMAYA IS?!

WHERE'S THAT?

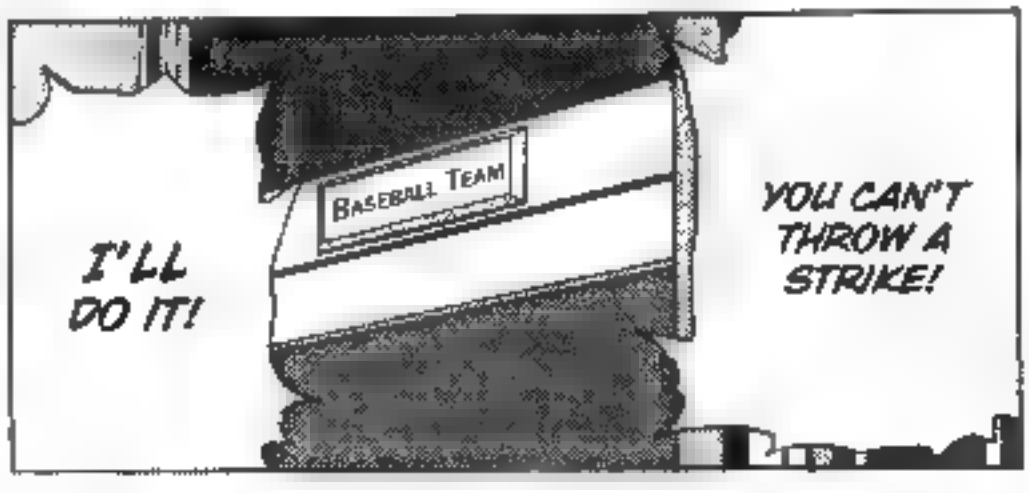
T TAKA-SHIMA-YA. ?

WE HOPE YOU WILL COME. "CLICK"

BEEEEP, BEEEP

I TOLD YOU, I'M GONNA BE PITCHER!

WAIT, SENSEI! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!


BASEBALL TEAM
I'LL DO IT!
YOU CAN'T THROW A STRIKE!

HEY, KNOCK IT OFF!!
WHAT? SAY THAT AGAIN!

WHAAAAT?!

I NEED TO LEAVE FOR A BIT!
DON'T WORRY, I'LL BE BACK BY 2!

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1 CF Sekikawa
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3 C Imaoka
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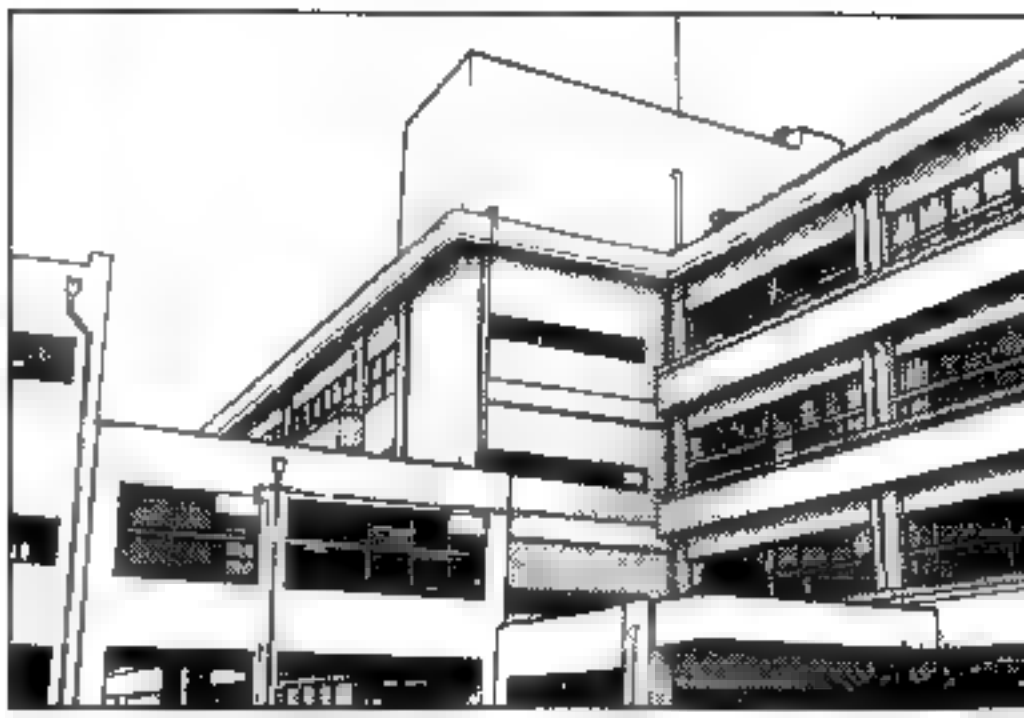
5 RF Shinjo
6 LF Okada
7 1B Yufune
8 SS Hiyama
9 RF Wakana



DON'T GIMME ANY OF YOUR CRAP!
AND THERE ARE TWO RIGHT FIELDERS!
WHY THE HELL ARE YOU BATTING CLEAN-UP AND PITCHING ?!
YOU FUCKIN' TARD!
I I CAN'T PLAY CATCHER

TRIED TO? HOW FAR DID HE GET?

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I DUNNO PROBABLY FELT UP HER TITTIES

WHO CARES.

I AM SERIOUS!

LET'S TAKE THIS SERI-OUSLY

THEY'RE BETTER AT SOFTBALL THAN WE ARE AT BASEBALL! THEY'RE NO PUSH-OVERS.

HE TRIED TO SCREW ONE OF THE GIRLS ON THE TEAM. IT'D BE WEIRD IF HE PLAYED AGAINST HER.

WHAT ABOUT ANIYA? IS HE REALLY NOT COMING?

NOW STOP WASTING TIME!

DAMN, WHAT'S UP WITH HER?! SCARY!

GET TO PRACTICING, YOU BOYS!

THIS IS THE LINEUP!

FORGET ABOUT ANIYA-KUN!

1 CF Sakikawa
2 2B Mikuriya
3 C Wakana
4 1B Shinya
5 SS Hajima
6 RF Yufune
7 LF Okada
8 3B Hatsuka
9 P Tsutsuka

W-WHAT ARE YOU SO MAD ABOUT, TOKO-CHAN?

I'M BATTING... EIGHTH ?!

YOU CAN PITCH! SO PITCH!

I'M. PITCHER?

THE TEACHER *WILL* COME, WON'T HE?

HE'LL BE HERE BY 2, I'M SURE.

H-HE WILL.

IN A LOT OF DIFFERENT WAYS.

THE REST OF THE GIRLS ARE SCARED TO DEATH

WELL, OKAY. BUT IF HE DOESN'T SHOW, WE REALLY CAN'T PLAY

I-IT'LL BE FINE! DON'T WORRY

OOH, DAMN!

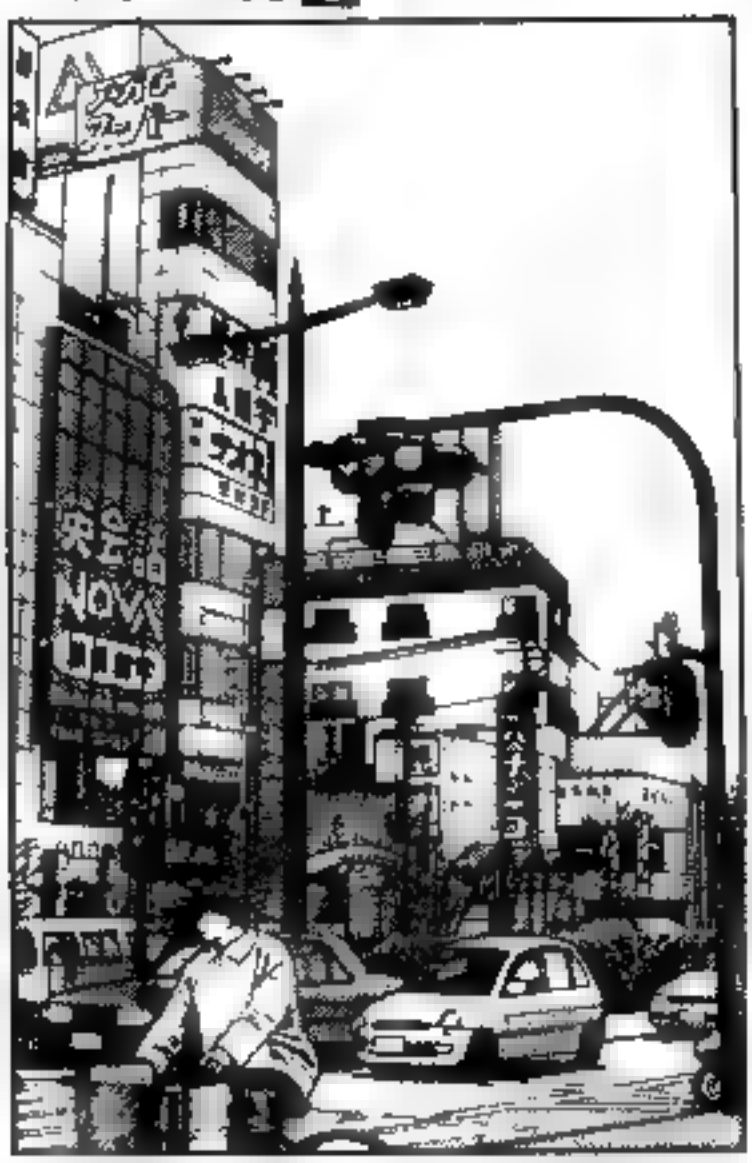
WHAT ABOUT THE ONE ON THE LEFT WITH THE JACKET?

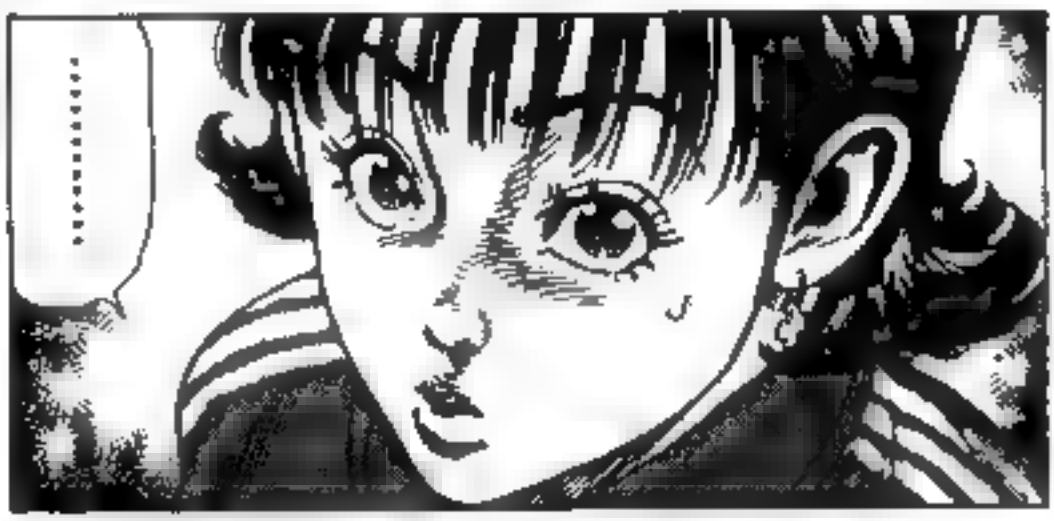
HEY, THAT CHICK'S CUTE

NAH, HER ASS IS TOO FAT

YOU GUYS HAVE SUCH BAD TASTE.

THAT'S THE BEST KIND!





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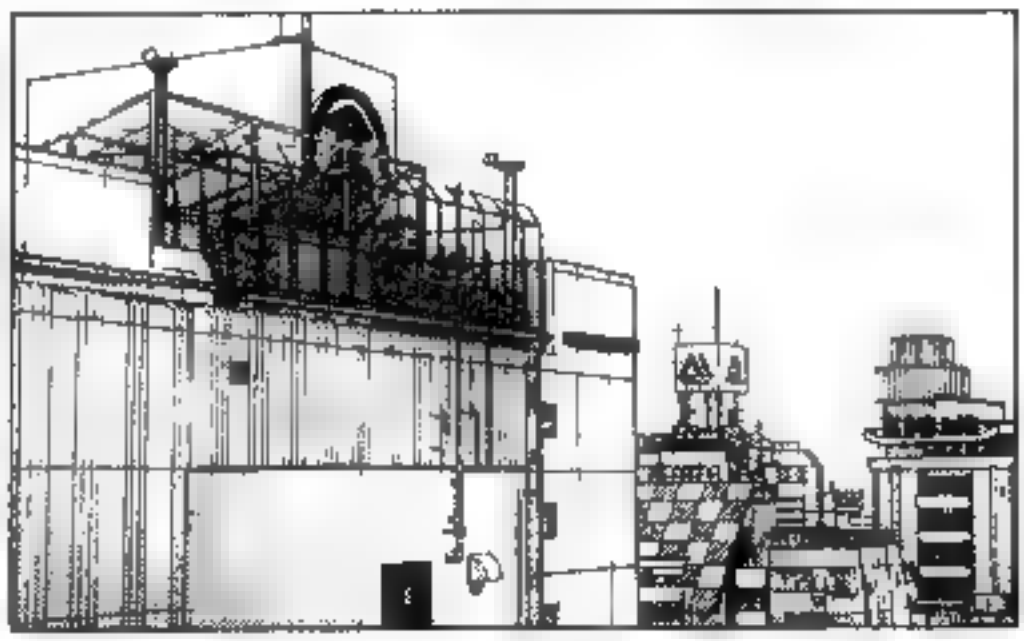
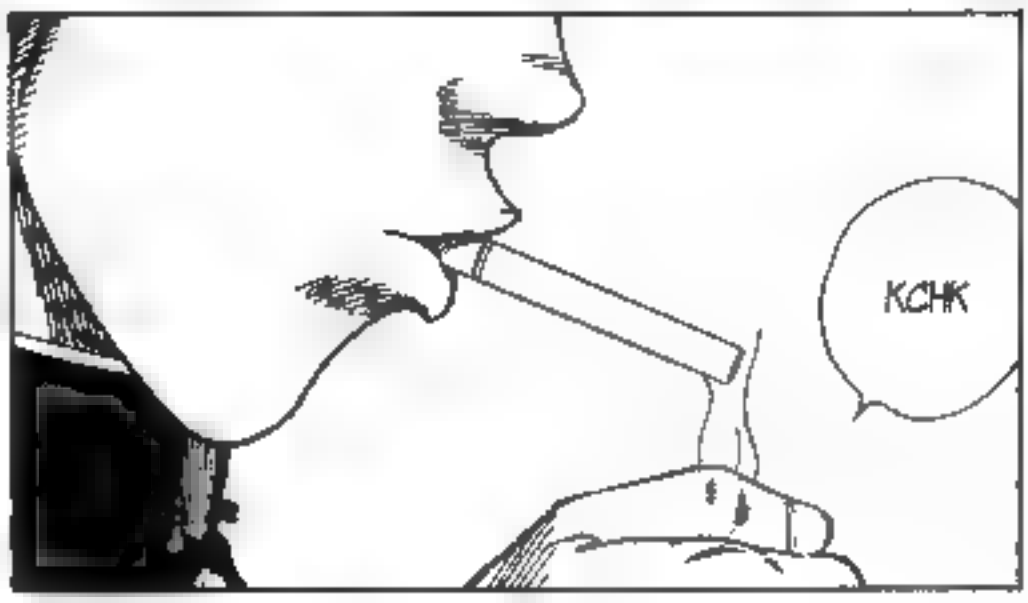
NO.
I'VE GOT TO LOCK, DOWN TO THE LAST SECOND!

GOTTA HURRY THOUGH. DON'T HAVE TIME.
ONLY 15 MINUTES.

I'LL SEE HIM AT SCHOOL NEXT WEEK
MIGHT HAVE GONE SOMEWHERE ELSE. MIGHT BE POINTLESS TO SEARCH.




KCHK

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FZZZZ

.....

LEMME SEE THAT LIGHT

HEY, GOOD TIMING.

UH... ANI.

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IT AIN'T GONNA LIGHT UNLESS YOU SUCK ON IT.

DIDN'T YOU KNOW? KIDS AIN'T S'POSE TA SMOKE.

GAHAHA DON'T START, IF IT'S YOUR FIRST.

HUH? YOU GO TO NIKOGAKU, HUH?

WERE YOU ALWAYS THE SMOKING TYPE?

I KNOW THAT MUCH

IT'S A VIOLATION OF THE UNDERAGE SMOKING BAN.

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HUH?

MEIJI YEAR 33. LAW NUMBER THIRTY-THREE

WHAT THE HELL WAS *THAT...?*

ARE YOU A LAWYER?

WH

HUH? YOU'RE THE CHICK I JUST

AHA! THERE HE IS!

HMM?!
WAS IT YOU THEN?!

YOU WERE UNLUCKY SHITHEAD YOU HIT ON MY GIRL
HA HA HA! DUDE'S GOT A DEATH SENTENCE, NOW!

WHAT'D YOU JUST SAY? YOU'RE GONNA DIE.

DON'T WANT NO FOUR-SOME.

UGH. NO WONDER I WASN'T GETTIN' ANYWHERE WITH HER.

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UH-OH, SPAGHETTI-O. YOUR LITTLE BUD DITCHED YOU!

GYAHAHA! STUPID SUCKA.

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DAMN. HEY, GET MY BACK HERE, LAWYER.

WHAT? MAN, WHAT THE FUCK'S YOUR PROBLEM?

C'MON, MAN, DON'T BE LIKE THIS!

HEY! WHERE YOU GOIN'?!

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..IKE A GROUP BEAT-DOWN.
I THINK THIS SUCKA'S GOT MORE TO SUFFER STILL.
HEH HEH HEH

DO IT! GET HIM!

YOU GOTTA LEARN YOUR LESSON, BITCH!

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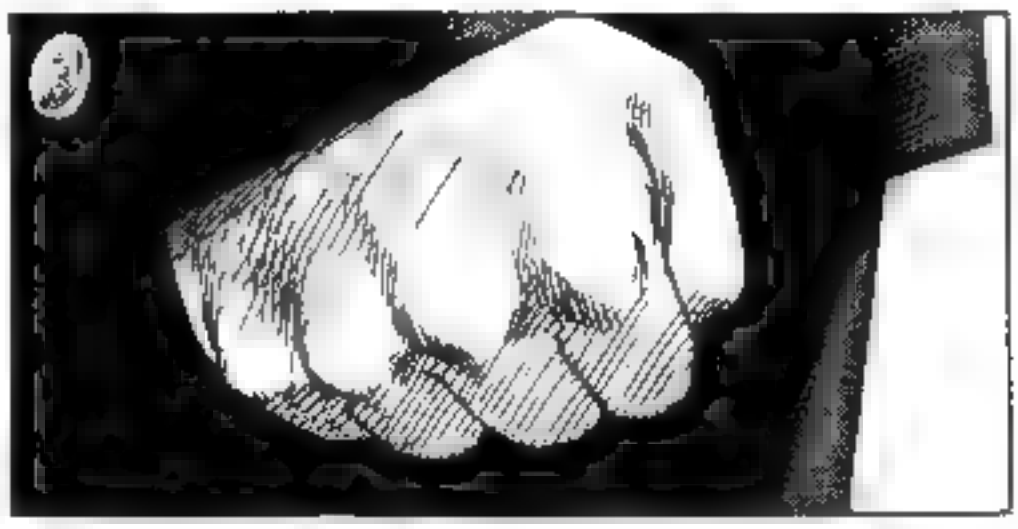

EEEEEEK!
OH, SHIT!

BAAHHG!

FUCK YOU, BITCH!

NO, IDIOT!

NO WEAPONS! PUT THAT SHIT AWAY!

YOU'RE GONNA GET IT NOW!

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UMBFF!

WHOA!

AAAHH!

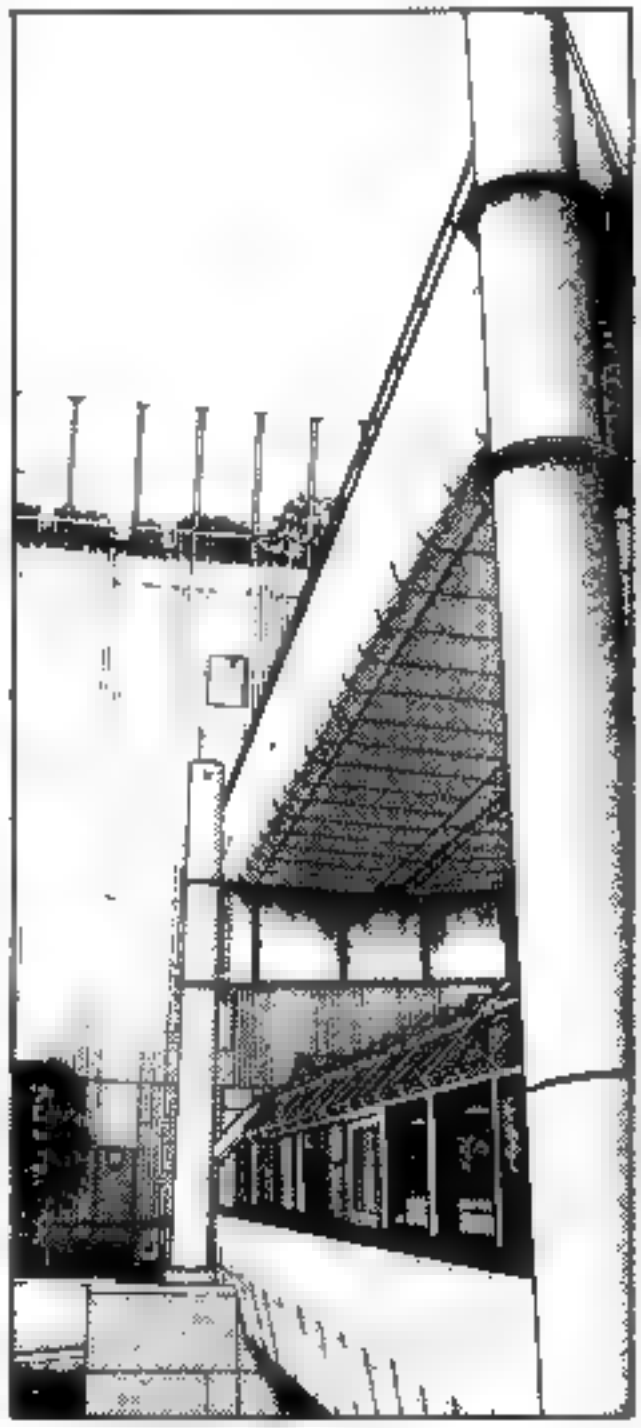
EEEEEK!

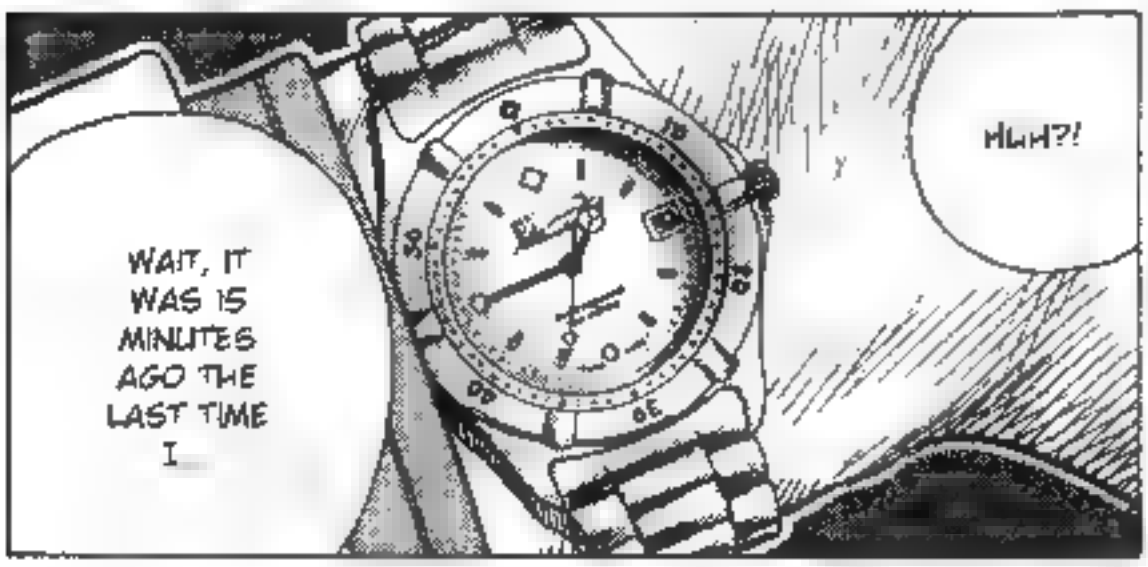
UAAGH!

EEEEEK!

OH SHIT, YOU'RE STILL ALIVE!
.....
MOTHER-FUCKER!

SHOOT, I'LL HAVE TO TURN BACK
HMMM, DON'T SEE HIM.
BUT I STILL HAVE 15 MINUTES




HUH?!
WAIT, IT WAS 15 MINUTES AGO THE LAST TIME I

OH NOOOOO!! MY WATCH STOPPED!!

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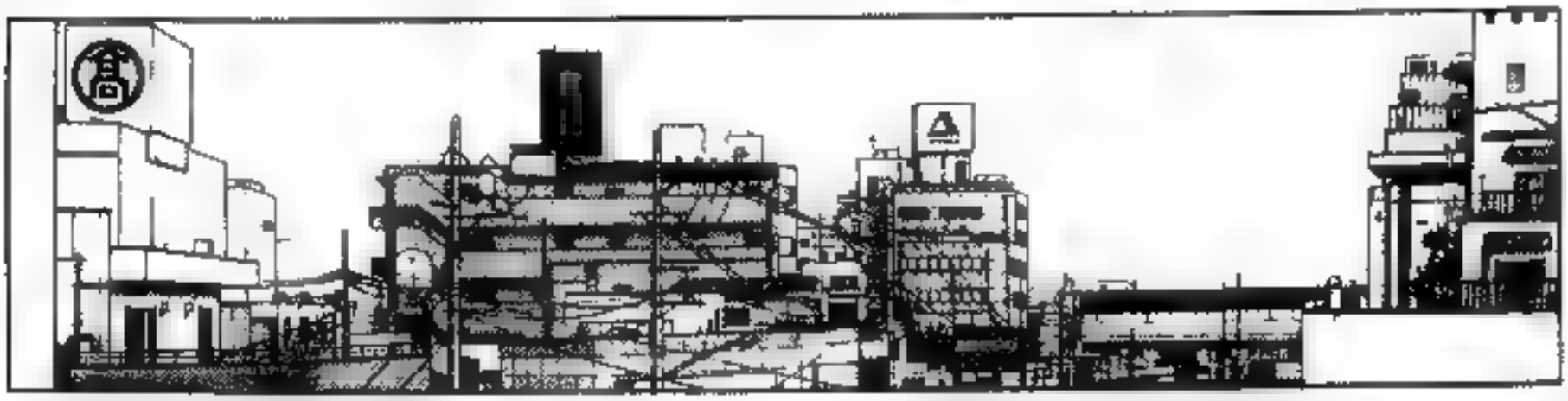
Sign: Tamagawa Takashimaya

WE OUGHT TO BE PRACTICING

I I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS.

WE CAN'T JUST STAND AROUND AND WAIT FOREVER.

THAT IDIOT...
ALL RIGHT GIRLS, LET'S START OFF WITH SOME CATCH!
OKAY!



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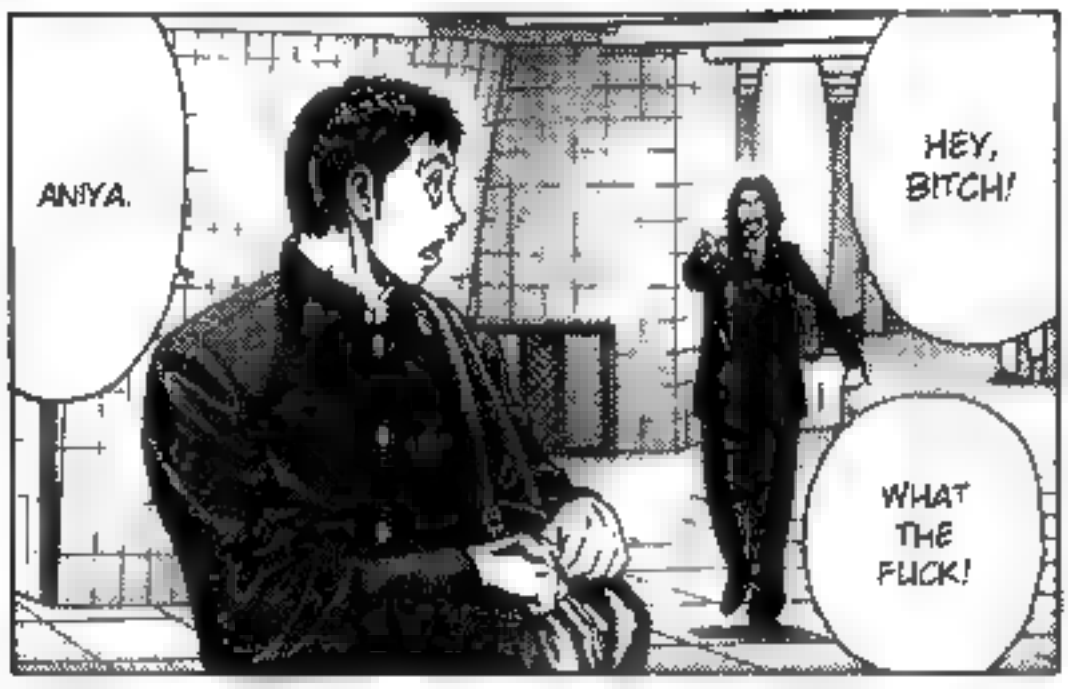
ANIYA.
HEY, BITCH!
WHAT THE FUCK!

AWWW, SHIT.
DAMN, GOT A NOSE-BLEED

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DON'T JUST LEAVE A MAN ON HIS OWN WHEN HE'S IN TROUBLE!

WHAT IF THEY KILLED ME, HUH?!

HUH?

I'M... I'M DONE WITH THAT ..

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

HEY!

IT'S POINTLESS.

SCREW HELPING PEOPLE.

WAIT, LOOK AT ME!

WHOA, DON'T PULL ON ME! LET GO!

I'VE GOT A GODDAMN NOSEBLEED, SEE?!

BAR EXAM? CIVIL LAW??

THE HELL ARE THESE?

HEY

HUH?

AH!

EXCUSE MEEE! YOU THERE, WHAT TIME IS IT?!

WHA-

!?

Vol.77 Marathon Man

I I FOUND YOU!

Y-YOU DIDN'T COME ALL THIS WAY, JUST TO

WHAT THE-?! K-KA-WATO!

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS...?

ANIYA!

OH CRAP!

OH, DAMN! THAT'S WHAT I WAS AFRAID OF!

BESIDES, THEY CAN'T START THE GAME WITHOUT YOU, AND IT'S PAST 2 AL-READY!

DON'T BE COMIN' AROUND LOOKIN' FOR ME!

LOOK, I DON'T WANT TO PLAY THE SOFTBALL TEAM! I TOLD YOU, I'M TAKIN' THE DAY OFF!

WHAT?!

WHAT TEACHER WOULD ACTUALLY BOTHER TO COME LOOKING FOR ME ?

YEAH, SERIOUSLY ..

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WHAT TIME IS IT? YOU GOT THE TIME?!

HUH?! IT'S ALREADY 2:18.

HUH?

SORRY ABOUT EARLIER, FUKUHARA! I GOTTA HEAR WHAT YOU HAD TO SAY!

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DAMMIT, I REALLY SCREWED UP THIS TIME

OH. R-RIGHT...

LOOK, I WANTED TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR PROBLEM AGAIN, BUT THIS ISN'T A GREAT TIME!

I WANT TO HEAR YOU OUT FOR REALS! OKAY?

COULD YOU GIVE ME YOUR NUMBER? I SWEAR, I'LL CALL YOU LATER!

AHH, GOOD I WAS REALLY HOPING TO PASS THAT MESSAGE ALONG

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HE WAS LOOKING FOR ME?!

HELL NO! I AIN'T GOIN' NOWHERE!

I WAS LOOKING FOR FUKUHARA, BUT HERE YOU ARE, TOO. SO C'MON! WE GOTTA GO!

WHAAAT?! YOU DIDN'T COME HERE TO FIND ME?!

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AND THAT'S THE LAW EXAM CIVIL LAW GUIDE.

FUKUHARA.

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A LAWYER ?

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Book So You Want to Be a LAWYER

YOU'RE GONNA BE A LAWYER?!

NAHAHA! THE GUY WHO GAVE UP ON HELPING PEOPLE WANTS TO BE A LAWYER!

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HA HA HA, THAT'S PERFECT! YOU HAVE SUCH A SENSE OF JUSTICE ALREADY!

G-GIVE THAT BACK!

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HUH. ?

THERE'S NO USE TO BEING A LAWYER.

FORGET ABOUT IT.

OH YEAH. I HEARD YOU QUIT THE TRACK AND FIELD TEAM, TOO!

WHO CARES? IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSI-NESS!

WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?! A LAWYER'S A GREAT ASPIRATION!

WHY WOULD YOU GIVE UP ON THAT?!

MMM..?

SHUT UP.

TALK TO ME, FUKUHARA.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

HEY DON'T GO!

FUKU.

I WANT TO GIVE UP ON EVERYTHING!

FUKUHARAAAAA!

HUH?!

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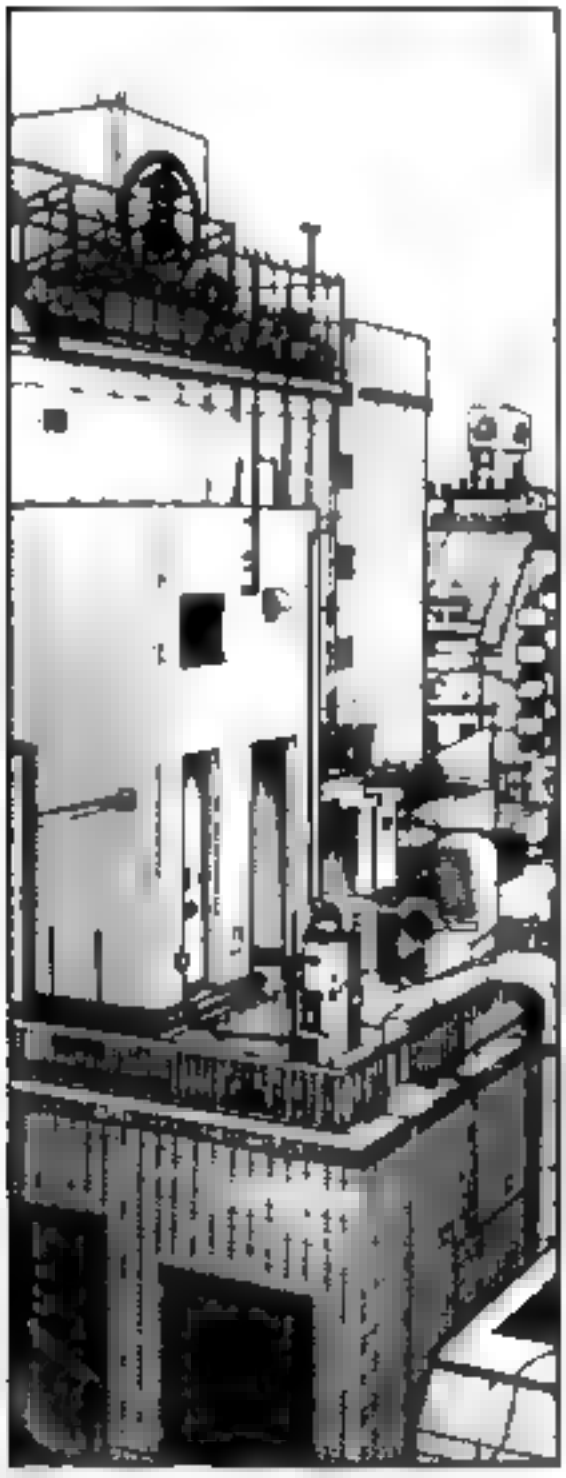


WHUH?

DID YOU FORGET ABOUT THE BASEBALL GAME ?
UHH, KAWATO

WHAT'S THE REASON ?!

WHY WOULD YOU GIVE UP ON SOME-THING SO IMPORTANT TO YOU?!

WAIT UUUUP!

WAAAAIT!

GEEZ, WHY ARE YOU CHASING ME?!

FUKU-HARAAAA!

I'M GONNA KEEP CHASING YOU UNTIL YOU EXPLAIN YOUR-SELF!

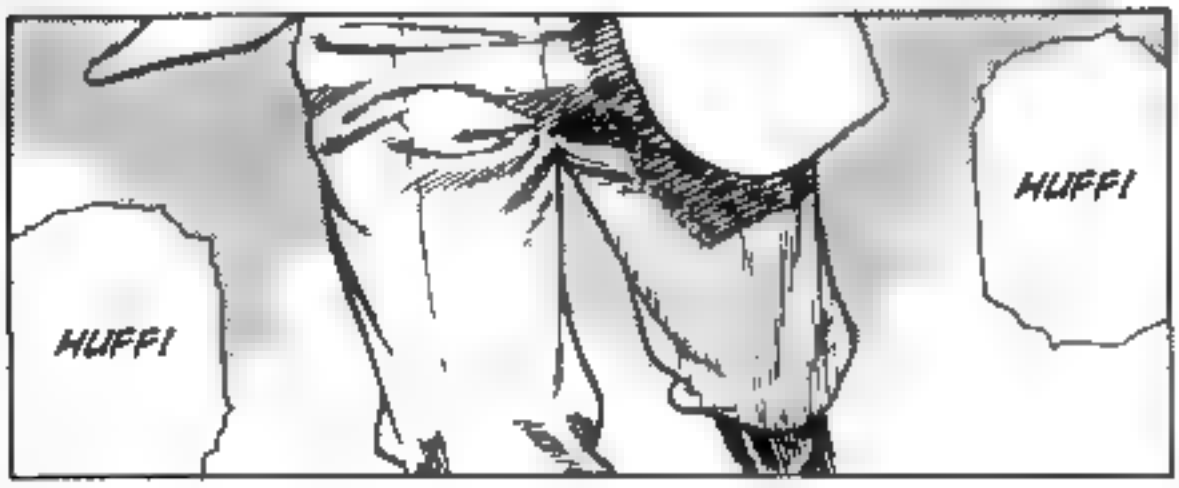
I CAN'T LEAVE YOU ALONE AFTER WHAT YOU JUST SAID!

WHY ARE YOU FOLLOW-ING ME?!

IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSI-NESS!

EEEK!

RRGH...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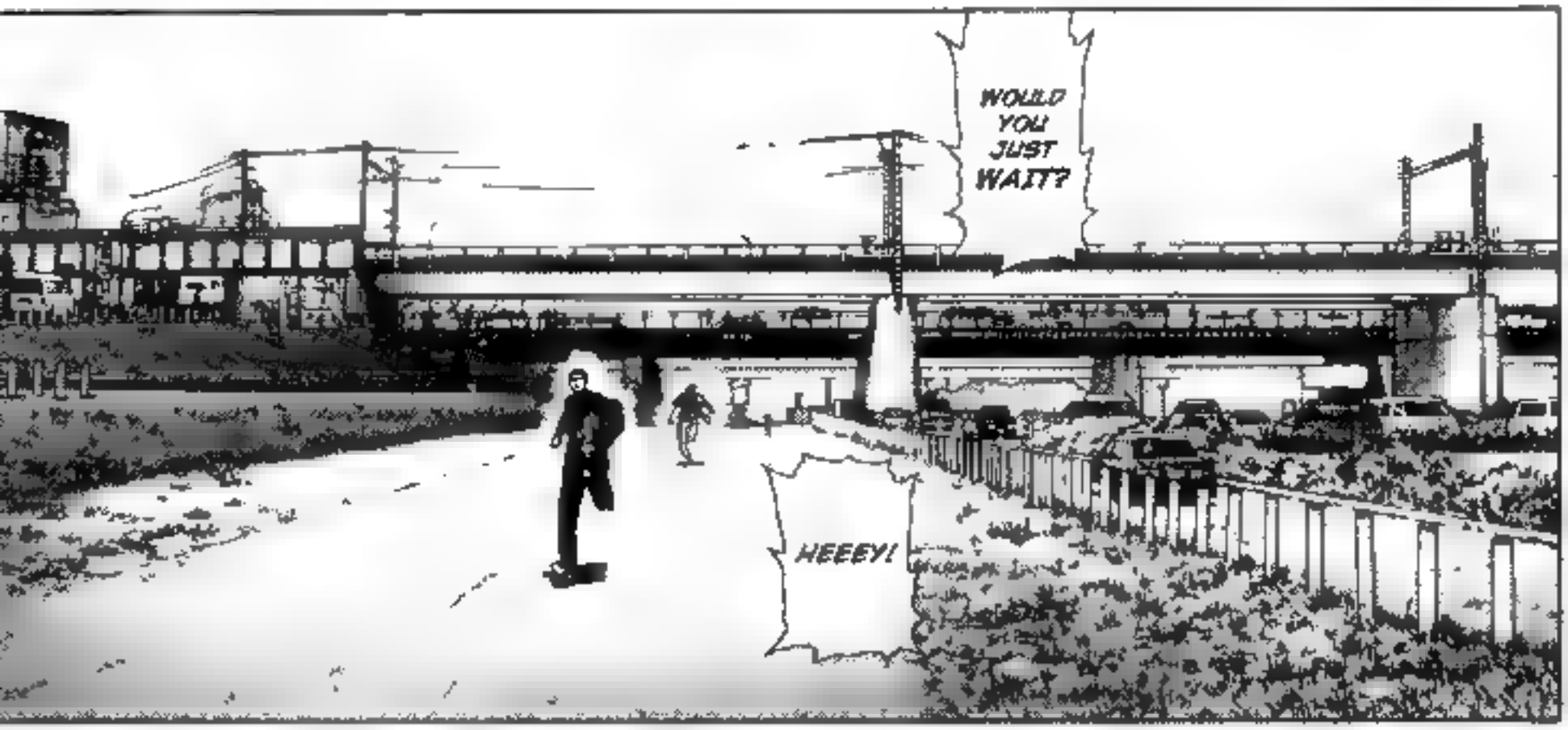
WOULD YOU JUST WAIT?
HEEEY!

HE'S A DAMN... MARATHON RUNNER.
DAMN... I FORGOT...

OF COURSE YOU AREN'T!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BOTHER! I'M NOT GOING TO KILL MYSELF OR ANY-THING!

JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!

FORGET ABOUT IT, SENSEI!!

WHY WOULD YOU GIVE UP ON YOUR DREAMS ?!

BUT WHY?!

.....!?

I'VE BEEN DISILLU-SIONED!

FU-KUHA-RAAAA!

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I FIGURED IT ALL OUT!

WHAAAAT ?!

I'VE LOST FAITH IN EVERYTHING I BELIEVED IN!

I'M SICK OF SCHOOL, AND TEACHERS!

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THIS WHOLE "JUSTICE" THING IS JUST A SHAM!
EVERYTHING I THOUGHT WAS RIGHT GETS DENIED!

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I KNOW WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE TEACHERS ARE!
I FIGURED IT OUT!

SO QUIT PRETENDING LIKE YOU'RE CONCERNED FOR ME!

BUT THIS ISN'T JUST SOME ACT I'M PUTTING ON, PRETENDING TO BE WORRIED FOR YOUR SAKE!
THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF TEACHERS! TRUE, I'M JUST A HOPELESS, NAIVE EXAMPLE OF ONE!

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I'M DOING THIS BECAUSE I WANT TO SEE YOUR FACE LIGHT UP WITH HOPE FOR THE FUTURE !!

I JUST WANT TO SEE YOU SMILE!

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SEE, THE WORLD DOES HAVE STRAIGHT-FORWARD, HONEST PEOPLE LIKE YOU!

HERE YOU ARE, IN REALITY!

FUKU-HARA!

DON'T GIVE UP ON THE ENTIRE WORLD, JUST BECAUSE YOU CAME INTO CONTACT WITH ONE TINY PIECE OF IT!

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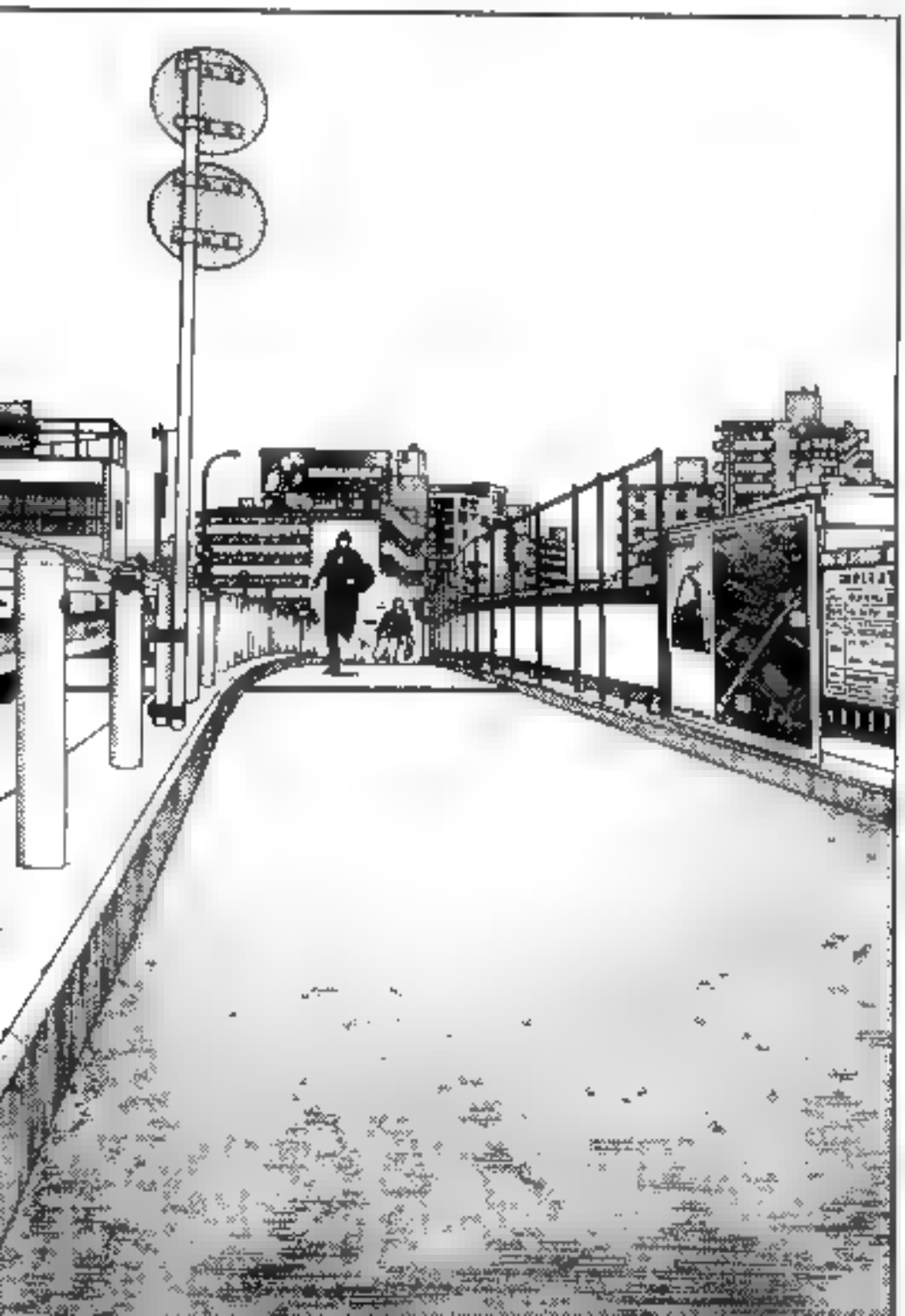
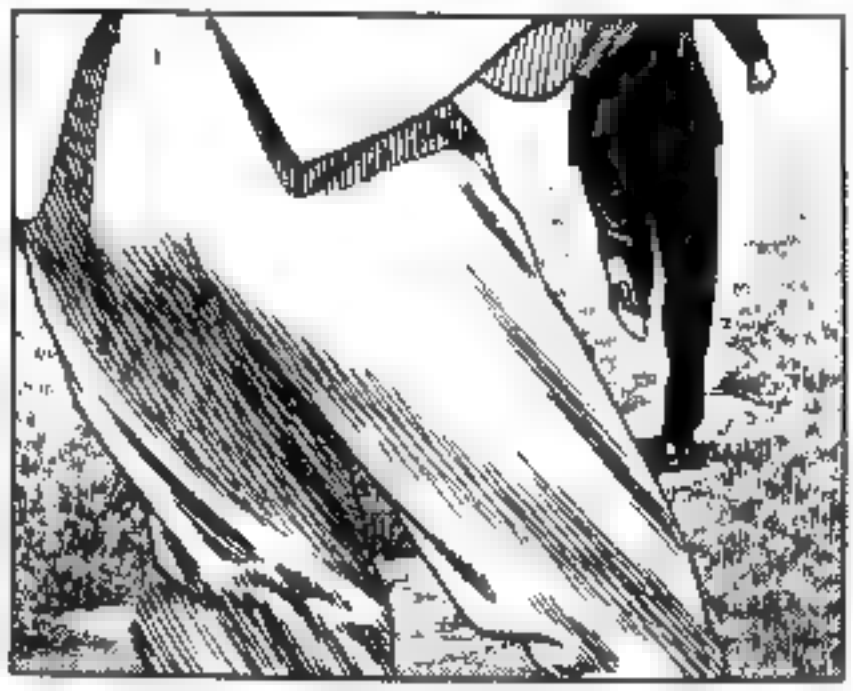
NAKATANI WAS GRATEFUL TO YOU! HE WANTED TO APOLO-GIZE!

BUT THE WORLD HAS DENIED PEOPLE LIKE ME!

YOU ARE NOT DOING THE WRONG THING!
THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO YOUR GOOD WORK HAS SAVED!





FUKUHARA. CAN WE STOP?

LET'S JUST STAND AND TALK...

HUFF

HUFF

I'M OVER MY DREAM.. IT'S ALL OVER..

JUST LEAVE ME ALONE, SENSEI.

I HAVEN'T RUN THIS MUCH. SINCE COLLEGE.

OHHH MAN, WHAT A RUN.

OH.

HEY!

WHAT?!

FUKU-
HARAAAA!

JEEZ, THAT'S DANGER-OUS...

FUKU.

ARE YOU GONNA KILL YOUR-SELF?!

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DON'T THROW

YOUR DREAMS AWAAAAAY !!

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SEN-
SEI!

SMILE,
DAMN
YOU!

I'M
TIRED
OF THAT
FACE!
TURN
THAT
FROWN
UPSIDE
DOWN!

BWAAH!

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LET
ME SEE
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